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## BRITAIN CAUTIONS MUSSOLINI NOT TO GRAB ALBANIA

London Statement Says Any Italian Move Against Independence of That Balkan State Would Be Violation of Treaty.

### BECK OF POLAND TALKS TO HALIFAX

Warsaw Understood to Be Willing to Make Chamberlain's Pledge Reciprocal, but Long Negotiations Seem Likely.

LONDON, April 4 (AP).—Unconfirmed reports that Italy planned to send troops to occupy Albania brought a British hint today that such action would violate the British-Italian friendship agreement.

Informed British quarters indicated that the British Government, while not planning to fight Italy over Albania, would expect to be consulted over any disturbance of the status quo regarding national sovereignties in the Mediterranean area.

The British view was expressed as Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, and Col. Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, concluded the first of talks designed to draw Poland into a European front against further German expansion.

Beck was reported to have told Lord Halifax that Poland considered it a "moral obligation" to make Britain's guarantee of Polish independence reciprocal.

War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha indicated in reply to questions in the House of Commons that British military chiefs might have general staff talks with Polish officers.

Envoy to Rome Instructed. It was understood that the British Ambassador to Rome, the Earl of Perth, had been instructed to seek clarification of the reports of Italian troop movements from Italian Foreign Secretary Count Galeazzo Ciano.

There was a possibility, British quarters said, that Albania had asked Italy to establish a protectorate over that country to enable Premier Mussolini to develop more fully Albania's natural resources. Italy was expected to welcome such an opportunity to establish itself on the Balkan mainland.

### Pleads Guilty



—International News Photo.  
JACK BENNY

### HOTEL GUEST PLUNGES 13 FLOORS TO DEATH

Two Letters Left in Room by Virgil Otis Bodenheimer of Winston-Salem, N. C.

A man registered as Virgil Otis Bodenheimer of Winston-Salem, N. C., jumped from his thirteenth-floor room at the Lennox Hotel, Ninth street and Washington avenue, at 5:50 a. m. today. His body struck a paved alley 40 feet east of Ninth.

Charles Laggart, a stationary engineer, who was walking on Ninth street, told police he saw the man hurtling through the air and strike the pavement.

Bodenheimer, about 40 years old, had been staying at the hotel since March 23. In his room police found two sealed envelopes, one addressed to Mrs. V. O. Bodenheimer and another to J. C. Moore, Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh. Both were turned over to the coroner.

Hotel employees told police they thought Bodenheimer was a salesman for a hosiery company in High Point, N. C., because he had sent telegrams to a firm there.

### CLIPPER AT SOUTHAMPTON; COMPLETES 5300-MILE TRIP

Flying Boat Arrives at English City From Marseille; British and American Officials Greet Ship. SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 4 (AP).—The giant Pan-American Airways liner, the Yankee Clipper, arrived off Southampton at 3:40 p. m. (9:40 a. m. central standard time), today, completing the last lap of the eastward swing of its trans-Atlantic flight.

## COMEDIAN BENNY FINED \$10,000 IN SMUGGLING CASE

Changes Plea to Guilty, Throws Self on Mercy of Court — Year and Day Sentence Suspended.

### SAYS HE'S ASHAMED ON JUDGE'S REBUKE

"A Very Poor Return to Government and People Who Made So Much of You," Jurist Declares.

NEW YORK, April 4 (AP).—Jack Benny, radio, stage and movie comedian, threw himself on the mercy of the United States District Court today and admitted his guilt to charges of smuggling, based on his purchase of \$231 worth of jewelry as a gift for Mary Livingstone, his wife and partner.

Judge Vincent L. Leibel sentenced Benny to pay three fines totaling \$10,000 and to serve a year and a day in prison. The prison sentence, however, was suspended. The date on the smuggled articles would have been \$700.

George Burns, also a radio and stage comedian, pleaded guilty to virtually the same charges last Dec. 12. He was fined \$8000 and given a suspended sentence of one year and a day.

Albert N. Chaperau, a co-defendant with Burns as well as with Benny, pleaded guilty to both charges and is still awaiting sentence. Both Benny and Burns purchased jewelry which Chaperau brought into the country.

The Government did not contend the two comedians had actually done any smuggling.

Attorney Tells About It. Carl E. Newton, Benny's attorney, started to address the Court in the comedian's behalf after United States Attorney John T. Cahill had outlined the indictment, but Judge Leibel shut him off.

"I don't want to know anything about that," the judge said. "If you can tell me the circumstances surrounding Benny's acquaintance with Chaperau and any extenuating circumstances in regard to it, I would be glad to listen."

Newton began his explanation. Benny and Miss Livingstone, he said, met Chaperau casually in Hollywood in the summer of 1937 before Benny and his wife went to Europe. In Paris, Newton said, Benny bought two diamond-studded gold clips and a diamond-studded gold bracelet with a total value of \$231.

They then went to Cannes and were at breakfast one morning when Chaperau greeted them and renewed his acquaintanceship. As they were leaving Cannes for the north of France and their ship back to the United States, Chaperau boarded the train and suggested that Benny give him the jewelry as he could bring it duty free.

Benny and his wife arrived in New York on Aug. 30, 1937, and Chaperau followed on Oct. 7 with the jewelry.

## COURT DISREGARDS U. S. INQUIRY INTO \$447,000 PAYOFF CENTERS ON PENDERGAST'S INCOME, ALSO O'MALLEY'S AND M'CORMACK'S

Too Little, Since Lawyer 'Brazenly Flouted Ethics of His Profession.'

### UPHOLDS OBJECTION OF BAR COMMITTEE

Rejects Its Agent's Recommendation as to Attorney Accused of Soliciting Damage Claims.

Bert F. Fenn was disbarred, and his license to practice law was revoked, by the St. Louis Court of Appeals today, in a decision overruling the recommendation of the court's commissioner, Charles E. Rendlen of Hannibal, that he should be suspended for one year only for professional misconduct in solicitation and handling of occupational disease lawsuits.

In an opinion of 36 typewritten pages, the Court of Appeals held that Fenn had "brazenly and persistently flouted the code of ethics of his profession," and that his conduct was calculated, "if unrestrained, to bring the bar into public disfavor."

The Court sustained the exceptions filed to Commissioner Rendlen's report by counsel for the State Bar Committee. The committee counsel asserted in their exceptions, filed with the Court Feb. 21, that the evidence heard by the Commissioner showed Fenn to be guilty of unethical practices to such an extent that permanent disbarment was the only adequate remedy, and the proposed year's suspension would be inadequate.

At the same time, the Court overruled the exceptions filed by Fenn to the Commissioner's report. Fenn contended that the evidence did not show conduct calling for any action, and that Commissioner Rendlen, in recommending suspension, was influenced by "passion and prejudice."

Defendant Did Not Testify. Fenn's failure to testify in his own defense was cited by the Court as a damaging circumstance. Witnesses had testified, the Court said, that he employed runners to solicit lawsuits, based on men workers' claims of occupational diseases, and provided them with contracts for prospective clients to sign; that in some cases, clients had never seen Fenn until after they had signed the contracts of the late King.

The regency was approved by the Chamber of Deputies, hurriedly summoned.

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Flew His Own Plane. Ghazi himself was air-minded, and was said to be the only monarch to fly his own plane. He took delivery last month of a 200-mile-an-hour British machine.

With his interest in Western scientific achievements, Ghazi combined a skill in riding and swordsmanship which he learned from his Bedouin tribesmen.

As a side-decamp to his father, he learned many of the parent's methods of Government in which no statesman was permitted to become too powerful. Cabinets were changed with great frequency.

Ghazi was born March 21, 1912, at Mecca, the fourth child of Faisal. There were three older sisters.

Ghazi married his cousin, Princess Aliyah, daughter of the late King Ali of Hejaz, a week after his coronation. They had one child, Crown Prince Faisal, born May 2, 1935.

## MOSUL MOB KILLS BRITISH CONSUL AS IRAQI MOURNS KING

Crowd Burns Consulate in Frenzied Demonstration After Ghazi I Loses Life in Auto Crash.

### ORDER RESTORED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

English-Educated Monarch Hits Pole When Returning to Baghdad Palace After Midnight.

MOSUL, Iraq, April 4 (AP).—G. E. A. C. Monck-Mason, British Consul at Mosul, was assassinated at noon today by a mob which attacked the consulate and burned it.

Martial law was declared and order was restored four hours later. The reason for the outbreak was not at once made clear. It occurred during frenzied mourning for young King Ghazi, who was killed in an automobile accident a few hours earlier.

The Consul was reported to have been shot to death. Mosul is on the River Tigris about 200 miles northwest of Baghdad.

British reports received in London said four men were arrested after the killing of Monck-Mason. One dispatch said agitators had worked up a crowd of mourners near the consulate by asserting that King Ghazi had been killed by the English.

### King Ghazi of Iraq Killed When Auto Hits Pole.

BAGHDAD, April 4 (AP).—King Ghazi I of Iraq, died early today of a skull fracture after his automobile crashed into an electric light pole.

The 27-year-old monarch was returning to the palace about midnight when he lost control of the car.

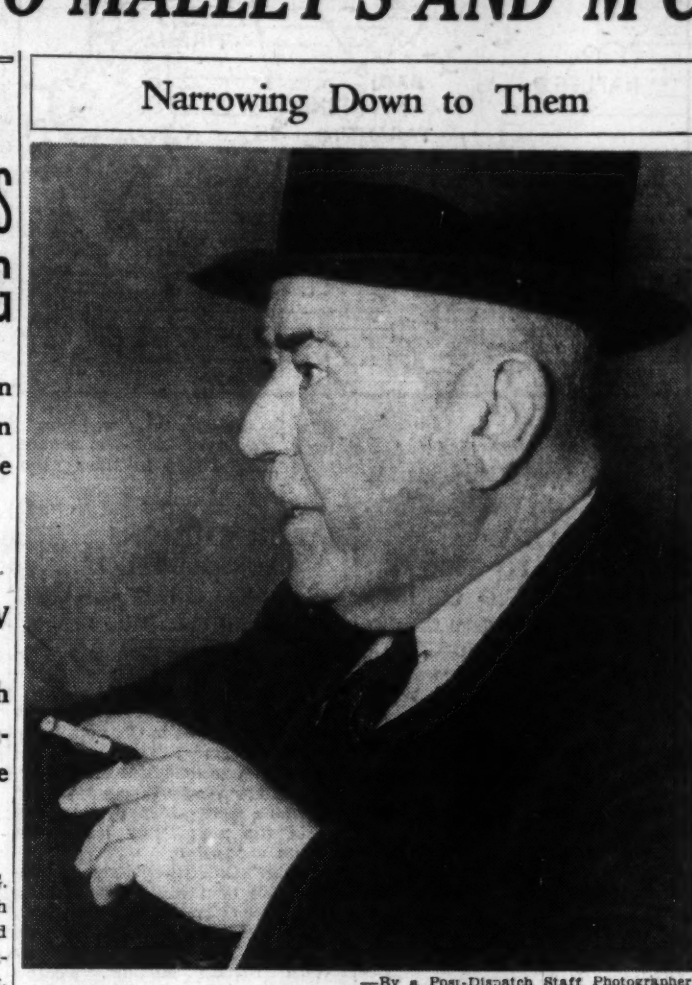
Ghazi's son, Crown Prince Faisal, promptly was proclaimed King but will rule under a regency headed by Emir II Ah, brother-in-law and cousin of the late King.

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—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.  
THOMAS J. PENDERGAST



A. L. MCCORMACK



R. EMMET O'MALLEY

## JUDGE JOYNT'S ORDERS IN RECEIVERSHIP VOID

Missouri Supreme Court Denies His Jurisdiction in Engineering Plant Case.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 4.—All orders issued by Circuit Judge John W. Joynt of St. Louis, in a receivership suit by Robert M. Boyley against Max H. Doyle and other former associates in an engineering firm in St. Louis, were declared null and void today by the Missouri Supreme Court en banc, in making absolute a provisional order of prohibition previously issued against Judge Joynt.

The Supreme Court held Boyley's petition for receivership and liquidation of the business did not state a cause of action, and that Judge Joynt was without power or jurisdiction in issuing an order appointing his former office associate, Paul Dillon, an attorney, as receiver.

"Furthermore," said Judge Ernest S. Gantt, author of the opinion, "the judgment and all orders entered by respondent Judge (Joynt) are void and of no force and effect. He proceeded in the cause in excess of his jurisdiction and against his provisional rule should be made absolute."

Boyley, until October, 1935, was one of a group of employees of the engineering firm of C. E. Smith & Co., which operated the business of six flying in formation, Judge Gantt said the relationship of both Boyley and the defendants, to the business, was that of employees, and that Boyley petition failed to state facts sufficient to create the relationship of partners.

Kansas City Night Speed Limit. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4 (AP).—The City Council last night made permanent a 25-mile-an-hour night speed limit. The rule had been on trial since Jan. 23. Nine persons have been killed in traffic accidents here so far this year, compared with 24 for the same period last year. Personal injury accidents have been reduced almost 50 per cent.

## NAVY PLANES COLLIDE IN AIR; FOUR KILLED

Two Ships Fall in Flames Into Houses at Launching of Aircraft Carrier.

QUINCY, Mass., April 4 (AP).—Four navy flyers were killed today in a crash of two maneuvering planes as the latest addition to the nation's naval armament—the big airplane carrier Wasp—sailed down the ways at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation's Fore River yard.

Almost at the moment that Mrs. Charles Edison, wife of the navy's assistant secretary, broke a bottle of champagne across the Wasp's prow, the two planes, part of a formation of six, collided about 2000 feet in the air and fell flaming to the ground in nearby East Braintree.

The falling aircraft set two houses afire, but the occupants escaped injury.

The dead: Waldo H. Brown, Lieutenant-Commander, Naval Reserve; Ellsworth Benson, aviation cadet, Naval Reserve; Walter Kirk, Aviation Chief Carpenter's mate, Naval Reserve; John Ausiello, Aviation Chief Machinist's mate, all residents of Boston.

Lieutenant-Commander Brown was a former district manager at Boston for Colonial Airways. His wife is the former Miss Frances Gray of Detroit, daughter of the late Paul R. Gray, Detroit capitalist.

## GRAND JURY CALLS CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF 'BOSS TOM' IN TRACING FUNDS

Former Private Secretary, Farm Manager and Lumber Men Among Persons of Business or Political Connection Heard.

### TAX SPECIALISTS ALSO EXAMINED

Neither Pendergast Nor O'Malley Subpenaed, but McCormack, Who Admitted Getting \$30,000, Has Been Frequent Witness.

By SPENCER R. McCULLOCH A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

(Copyright, 1939, Pulitzer Publishing Co.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—Developments to date in the Federal grand jury investigation of the \$447,000 "mystery fund" paid out in the notorious O'Malley fire insurance rate compromise clearly indicate that the inquiry now centers on the income tax returns of Boss Thomas J. Pendergast of Kansas City, former Insurance Superintendent R. Emmet O'Malley, and Alphonse L. McCormack of St. Louis.

First public notice that financial transactions of Pendergast, dominant Democratic boss of Kansas City and Missouri for years, were being scrutinized came yesterday when certain close business and political associates of Pendergast were called as witnesses. Some testified yesterday and others were being examined today.

### Tax Return Amended.

Thus far, neither Pendergast nor O'Malley has been summoned by the grand jury. McCormack, head of Charles L. Crane agency, a St. Louis insurance concern, and closely associated at the time of the O'Malley compromise in 1935 with the late Charles R. Street, dispenser of the "mystery fund," has been a witness repeatedly. He has admitted publicly that in 1936 he received \$30,000 from Street on which he paid income tax after having filed an amended return for that year.

The fact that Boss Pendergast was the power behind the insurance rate compromise, by which 80 per cent of nearly \$10,000,000 of impounded excess premiums was turned over to 137 stock fire insurance companies and lawyers representing the companies and the State, was first disclosed by the Post-Dispatch in June, 1935, when Pendergast admitted in an interview that he had passed the word along to State officials to approve the settlement. He explained that he thought it was a good thing because 30,000 insurance agents in the State favored it.

Pendergast Lieutenant. O'Malley was a Pendergast lieutenant in the Kansas City Democratic machine before his appointment as Insurance Superintendent by Gov. Park. He owed his job to the Pendergast influence at Jefferson City under the administration of Gov. Park, also a Pendergast picked official.

McCormack attended a conference which Street, Chicago insurance man, held with Superintendent O'Malley and others at a Kansas City hotel May 14, 1935, four days before the compromise agreement was signed.

Two lawyers representing McCormack conferred with District Attorney Maurice M. Milligan today. They were James E. Carroll, former District Attorney at St. Louis, a partner of William L. Igoe, and Forest W. Hanna of Kansas City, former Prosecuting Attorney of Jackson County.

About Clay County Farms. Persons who had business dealings with Pendergast, particularly in connection with the Clay County farm operated by the boss, were witnesses today and yesterday. One Continued on Page 2, Column 2.

## SHOWERS, WARMER TONIGHT; SHOWERS ALSO TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

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7 a. m. 51 3 p. m. 63  
8 a. m. 52 4 p. m. 63

Yesterday's high, 59 (3:30 p. m.); low, 40 (6:30 a. m.).

Weather in other cities—(Page 5.)

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Showers tonight and tomorrow; somewhat warmer tonight.

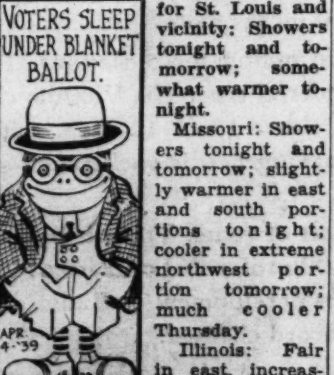
Missouri: Showers tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer in east and south portions tonight; lighter and cooler in extreme northwest portion tomorrow; much cooler Thursday.

## FISH SWALLOWER IN HOSPITAL

College Wrestler Who Gulped Six Has Intestinal Trouble.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 4 (AP).—George Raab, a Franklin and Marshall College athlete, who swallowed six live gold fish two weeks ago, was in a hospital today for observation.

Physicians said Raab, a wrestler, complained of intestinal trouble. They would not say whether the fish caused it.



POST-DISPATCH WEATHER BUREAU 545 N. 3RD ST.

## TREND OF TODAY'S MARKETS

Stocks lurch sharp. Rail bonds drop. Curb declines. Foreign exchange rates in setback. Cotton higher. Wheat firm. Corn higher.



## ITALY DECLARES ALBANIA DESIRES TO BOLSTER THEIR DEFENSE ALLIANCE

Radio Announces Negotiations, With No Designs on Country's Independence, Are at Request of King Zog.

### 20,000 TROOPS SAID TO BE HELD READY

Ships on Hand to Take Them Across Adriatic—Officials Refuse to Disclose Scope of Proposed Strengthened Treaty.

ROME, April 4 (AP).—An Italian Government radio station announced today that negotiations were under way for the strengthening of the 1927 defensive alliance between Italy and Albania.

The station at Bari broadcast that "at the specific request of the King of Albania" conversations were under way "for the strengthening of the defensive alliance between the two countries."

This announcement came as diplomatic circles heard unconfirmed reports that 20,000 or more Italian troops were concentrated at Bari and Brindisi with ships standing by, presumably to take them to Albania.

Rumors that Italy intended to strengthen her control of Albania, the little country of King Zog, persisted despite official denials.

The Bari radio station said that the Italian Government lacked any intention of interfering with the independence and integrity of Albania. Officials declined details of the scope of the contemplated strengthening of the Italian-Albanian defensive pact.

Bari and Brindisi are directly across the Adriatic from Albania. The Adriatic is about 75 miles wide at Brindisi.

Despite denials, foreign circles heard rumors recently that some Italian troops had gone to Albania. Some diplomats thought the troops might have been sent to Albania to join a French-British bloc against Germany or the Rome-Berlin axis.

London reports have mentioned Yugoslavia as a possible partner in Prime Minister Chamberlain's "anti-aggression" lineup.

Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, visited Foreign Minister Ciano in Rome today for the first time since he was believed a general discussion of the European situation.

Zog's wife, Queen Geraldine, is the daughter of the late Count Julius Nagy-Aponyi of Hungary and his American wife, Mrs. Gladys Stewart Girault, who lives in Southern France. Geraldine and Zog were married last April 27.

Newly High Command. Italy meanwhile established a new high command for Alpine troops at Trento, 75 miles from Rome. The headquarters of the corps will begin June 24. All forces were ordered to be in summer camps by July 4 for training periods before the final big war games.

Drills against air raids are expected to take place in Rome about April 12, when night will be moonless. Huge posters instructing the public on how to conduct itself during a blackout were up throughout Rome.

The Italian Army's mass maneuvers were announced for Aug. 3 to Aug. 11. They will be preceded by maneuvers of various specialties units. Those of the tank corps will begin June 24. All forces were ordered to be in summer camps by July 4 for training periods before the final big war games.

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U. S. CONSIDERS NEGOTIATING TRADE TREATY WITH SPAIN

Efforts to Make Pact Lapsed When Civil War Broke Out.

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP).—The administration was reported today to be considering renewal of negotiations for a trade agreement with Spain which lapsed when the civil war broke out.

The agreement would serve in part to offset the economic advantages which Germany and Italy are expected to receive in Spain by virtue of the assistance they gave Gen. Franco's forces.

Efforts to obtain an agreement with Spain reached the point where the State Department was given the right to negotiate with Spain by the State Department in November, 1934.

EX-CONSUL RENOUNCES REICH

NEW YORK, April 4 (AP).—Dr. Paul Schwarz, who resigned as German consul here when Adolf Hitler became Chancellor, became an American citizen yesterday.

"I love this country," he said. "It is the only one in the world where unrestricted political freedom prevails."

## Italy Reported Massing Troops Here



SHADED area indicates the Balkan kingdom of Albania, where rumors in diplomatic circles indicate Italy hopes to strengthen its control.

### \$447,000 PAYOFF INQUIRY INTO INCOME OF BOSS AND OTHERS

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These were Ralph E. Glover, manager of the farm. Others were W. T. Doherty, president, and Woodrow Glenn, bookkeeper, of the Atlas Lumber Co., from which Pendergast is said to have bought building materials. Elijah H. Mathews, formerly private secretary to the boss, was questioned for more than an hour.

Miss Helen English, former owner of the Clay County farm, was called today; also Lester Jordan, president of the Salubrious Service Co., which holds a \$325,000-a-year contract for disposal of city garbage.

Albert F. Hillix, an attorney specializing in income tax matters, also was subpoenaed. He told reporters he had represented some of the persons who have been called as witnesses.

Before the grand jury began calling this group of witnesses it heard income tax specialists of the intelligence unit of the Treasury Department. These experts went into the grand jury room with voluminous records.

Records on Farm Ownership. Clay County records show that the 120-acre farm, which Pendergast operates as the Bluegrass Farm, maintaining there a stable of 28 thoroughbred race horses, was purchased for \$42,000 Nov. 18, 1932, by Mathews, who deeded it to Pendergast the next month. It was sold by Pendergast April 9, 1936, for \$73,000 to Paul Patton, who has held city contracts. The Columbia National Bank was trustee in the transaction.

Pendergast then leased the farm from Patton. It was subsequently advertised for sale for \$55,000 by a real estate company but had not been sold when Patton died last Jan. 1. The trustees of Patton's estate, Attorney Henry A. Bundschu and Vice-President Carl Alender of the Columbia National Bank, were called by the grand jury.

Tom B. Embree, clerk of the office of the Secretary of State, appeared with the records made by the Jackson County Democratic Committee, of its 1936-38 campaign funds. Embree was asked by reporters, outside the grand jury room, whether the records showed any unusual contributions to the committee's funds in 1936. He replied in the negative.

Jackson County politicians and officials testified yesterday. As told exclusively in the Post-Dispatch, Pendergast said none of the \$447,000 represented a campaign contribution and expressed ignorance as to its disposition.

Aylward a Witness. Among earlier witnesses was James P. Aylward, Democratic national committeeman, who was chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Committee at the time of the O'Malley compromise.

In the wide scope to which the grand jury obviously is extending the inquiry it would be possible for it to consider possible evasion of income tax and conspiracy to evade such taxes. The maximum penalty for evasion is five years in prison or a fine of \$10,000, or both, and for conspiracy to evade the maximum is two years in prison or a fine of \$10,000, or both.

Subpenas issued yesterday by District Attorney Milligan called for the "forthwith" appearance of witnesses. This meant that witnesses served had to proceed at once to the grand jury quarters and their names were not made public until they appeared there. This was a departure from the usual procedure.

The present phase of the inquiry indicates that it is nearing an end.

Slight Drop in Treasury Bills. WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP).—The Treasury announced last night that its weekly sale of \$100,000,000 worth of 91-day bills brought an average price of \$99.998 per \$100 unit, compared with an average of more than \$99.999 in recent weeks. The price was equivalent to borrowing money at 0.01 per cent.

### BRITAIN CAUTIONS MUSSOLINI NOT TO GRAB ALBANIA

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The question to the League of Nations. Poland's stake in Danzig. Poland has a great commercial and minority stake in the nominally League-protected Free City of Danzig, which was detached from Germany in the World War settlement and which is regarded by many as one of the next likely targets in German expansion.

Danzig lies strategically at the Baltic end of the Polish corridor, said British sources. It is the key to the Dardanelles in expanded Germany.

With British support, Poland would be in position to talk with Germany on more even terms on these territorial questions. It was said British were leaving to Polish leaders how far they wished to go in any such negotiations.

Beck was believed to have raised the question of Poland's Jews and to have asked for British sponsorship of a plan to evacuate them from Poland east to Germany.

British-Polish economic co-operation, British credits for Polish armament, and the question of supply of war materials to Poland also were said to have been discussed.

Historic Hatred of Russia. It was believed Hitler and Chamberlain will have their last test in trying to maneuver Beck into closer relations with Soviet Russia and overcome the Poles' traditional hatred of the country which ruled millions of them for centuries.

In Moscow, the authoritative Journal de Moscou declared that to count on Poland as the keystone in the arch of European peace was to invite disillusionment and disaster.

Britain purposely assigned Russia a back seat in the new attempt at collective security so as not to arouse Polish and Rumanian ideological prejudices. It was said here that Russia was fully aware of the necessity of such procedure.

It was still not known here just what part Russia would play in the new collective security. Chamberlain told Commons yesterday he was willing to co-operate with France against aggression regardless of ideology.

Meanwhile French Air Minister Guy La Chambre, here to discuss co-ordination of British and French aviation production programs, called at 10 Downing street. He gave Chamberlain a first-hand report on the part France was ready to play.

The Italian press joined the German in shouting "encirclement" to characterize British policy. Chamberlain asserted yesterday that he sought to build an alliance for defense purposes only.

"Self-defense—the new definition of encirclement," was a caption in Il Popolo d'Italia, Premier Mussolini's Milan newspaper.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX RULING No Levy on "Back Pay" of Strikers Reinstated by NLRB.

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP).—Strikers and their employers do not, the Treasury ruled today, have to pay social security taxes on "back pay" given strikers on reinstatement under National Labor Relations Board orders.

The Treasury said the Social Security Act taxes only wages paid "in remuneration for employment," and characterized the "back pay" as "payments to the employees on account of unemployment caused by an unfair labor practice."

HITLER AS AID TO BRITAIN

London Council Member Says He Is "Our Best Recruiting Sergeant."

LONDON, April 4 (AP).—A British leader gave Reichsfuehrer Hitler the title yesterday of "our best recruiting sergeant" for air raid precautions.

Herbert Morrison, member of Parliament and leader of the London County Council, declared in a speech: "Every time he (Hitler) has made a move there has been a dramatic upward movement in A. R. P. recruitment. I hope the lesson may not be lost upon him."

## TURKEY DISAVOWS REPORTED DEMAND ON ALEXANDRETTA

Denies Making Annexation of District the Price of Joining in Anti-Aggression Bloc.

ANKARA, Turkey, April 4 (AP).—A Foreign Ministry spokesman today characterized as "absolutely false" reports that Turkey had demanded annexation of the sanjak (district) of Alexandretta as the price of participation in an European anti-aggression bloc. He also said there was no foundation for reports that Turkish troops were about to move into the sanjak.

PARIS, April 4 (AP).—Circles close to the Foreign Office said today that the French and Turkish governments were negotiating over the future of Alexandretta, semi-independent district in Northern Syria, but that the Turkish Ambassador had promised there would be no occupation of the region by force.

Annexation of Alexandretta was reported to be Turkey's price for supporting the "stop Hitler" bloc, and the conservative newspaper Le Figaro said a Turkish army of 60,000 men was at the Alexandretta frontier.

The Foreign Office confirmed that Foreign Minister Bonnet summoned Ambassador Sud Davaz yesterday to ask him for clarification of the Turkish Government's intentions.

Davaz was said to have stated there would be no occupation by force. Le Figaro said occupation would take place after a vote by the Turkish-controlled Alexandretta Parliament.

"Doubtless the Turks think the hour is propitious at the moment when Rumania asked them to authorize the passage of British ships through the Dardanelles in case of war," said L'Ordre, Centrist newspaper.

(A British source said that Rumania in event its independence was threatened by aggression, as envisaged yesterday in the House of Commons statement of Prime Minister Chamberlain, to be effective probably would involve sending a fleet and reinforcements in wartime to the Black Sea by way of the Turkish-controlled Dardanelles.)

Alexandretta Has Fine Harbor. The District of Alexandretta, with a population of 200,000, and a magnificent harbor about 18 miles wide, has an area of 10,000 square miles.

By the French-Turkish treaty of friendship signed July 4, 1938, an equal number of Turkish and French troops were to be stationed in the district, which was a part of the League of Nations' Syrian mandate to France.

In exchange, France was reported to have received guarantees its warships and those of its allies could pass through the Dardanelles from the Mediterranean into the Black Sea in case of war.

Recently, however, Turkey was reported dissatisfied with this arrangement. The French withdrew all Syrian and French troops from the port of Alexandretta last October, after Turkish troops had marched in.

The district, officially called the State of Hatay, was left almost exclusively in the hands of Turkish officials, and under the rule of a parliament in which, by French agreement, Turks held a majority.

Parliament to Vote Annexation. That Parliament, the French press said, will vote the district's annexation to Turkey.

Le Figaro, in its account, asked whether Premier Edouard Daladier, who has frequently said France would not cede an inch of territory, included Syria and Alexandretta as a part of the French Empire.

The Premier's declarations usually have been taken as referring to Italy's Colonial claims against France.

"The Turks will go further than that," said Le Figaro. "At Aleppo (important city of Syria 25 miles south of the Turkish border), a city of 320,000 where the rule of an infinitesimal minority, pro-Turk committees will invite Turkey officially to annex Aleppo as well as free its oppressed citizens."

"The Turks know the German method. If we let them take the Sanjak (district of Alexandretta), we will lose all of Syria and lose it with dishonor."

Alexandretta, as well as all Syria, was a part of the Ottoman Empire until after the World War.

SENATE APPROVES BILL TO TAX FEDERAL AND STATE SALARIES

Measure Goes to Conference Committee to Adjust Differences With House.

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP).—The Senate approved legislation today authorizing the Federal Government to tax the salaries of state employees and states to tax the pay of Federal workers. The Supreme Court recently upheld the constitutionality of such taxation.

The measure prevents retroactive taxation by exempting salaries paid before last January.

The bill goes now to a joint Senate-House conference committee for adjustment of differences between it and similar legislation already approved by the House. All Federal and state judges would be subject to Federal and state income taxes under the Senate bill.

## HUNGARY SIGNS PACT ON FRONTIER WITH SLOVAKIA

Obtains Title to 386 Square Miles With 45,000 People—Area Seized in Recent Fighting.

BUDAPEST, April 4 (AP).—Hungary and Slovakia signed a protocol today fixing their new frontier.

Hungary gets title to most of the Slovak territory which Hungarian troops occupied in frontier warfare March 23 to 26 and some additional areas—a total of about 386 square miles with a population of 45,000. There are about 40 villages in the area.

Natural Defenses Included. Of greater importance is the fact that the land ceded includes mountain ledges which form a natural defensive frontier for the Ung valley, through which run the main rail and highway connections between Hungary and Poland.

The strip is on the Western frontier of Ruthenia, about 36 miles long and 12 miles wide. It increases the length of the Hungarian-Polish frontier by about 15 miles.

This latest gain, the third made since last fall, gives Hungary a total area of about 46,000 square miles and a total population of 10,335,000.

Despite the gains, which have come as by-products of German invasions into Czechoslovakia, Hungary remains less important than before the World War. Then she was an integral kingdom within the Austro-Hungarian Empire, with 25,000,000 population and an area of 125,000 square miles.

More of Slovakia Wanted. Hungarian revisionists make it clear they still are far from satisfied. They want most of what is left of Slovakia and expect to get it, for they contend that Slovakia is the natural economic adjunct of Hungary.

Revisionists also have hopes of eventually regaining Transylvania from Rumania, although they are reluctant to do so at the price of making Hungary a state dominated by Germany.

Following a Cabinet meeting, political circles indicated that, after final passage of the anti-Jewish laws, the Government might call a general election, the first in four years.

Moscow Paper Warns Against Banking on Poland.

MOSCOW, April 4 (AP).—An appeal for "genuine" collective resistance against aggression, "designed to safeguard the security of all peaceful states, both small and large," was voiced today in Le Journal de Moscou, French language newspaper which frequently speaks for the Soviet Foreign Office.

Le Journal de Moscou cautioned against making Poland the keystone in the arch of European peace. To bank on Poland, particularly on the Poland of Foreign Minister Col. Joseph Beck, was to

## RUSSIAN MATERIAL SUPPLIES POLISH WAR INDUSTRIES

Passenger Trains Delayed by Long Freight Shipments of Manganese, Phosphates and Cotton.

WARSAW, April 4 (AP).—Raw materials to feed Poland's busy war industries poured into the country today from Soviet Russia.

Travelers reported that passenger trains were delayed in leaving Soviet frontier stations by long freight trains laden with manganese, phosphates, cotton and other Soviet products vital to Poland's war industries.

Despite denials from Moscow, well informed sources declared Soviet Russia had promised she would send warplanes and war supplies to Poland if war should come with Nazi Germany.

Sources here said the Soviet denial may have been prompted by reported German-Soviet talks in Stockholm.

Information reaching the Polish Foreign Office was to the effect that Hitler's emissaries sought out Russian representatives in the Swedish capital as soon as Prime Minister Chamberlain of Britain announced last Friday his support for Poland if her independence were threatened.

Informed sources said the Poles, fearing encirclement of Germany, was desperately trying to avert the cutting off of raw materials to the Reich from Russia at Great Britain's behest.

Polish sources said Foreign Minister Joseph Beck, now in London, was discussing with the British Minister the whole question of Russian assistance in event of Polish need.

CATHOLIC CHURCH LIFTS FAST OF HOLY WEEK IN MADRID

Urges Instead That Residents Try to Recover From Physical Debility Suffered During War.

MADRID, April 4 (AP).—Catholic Church authorities decreed today that Madrid residents need not fast during holy week but urged instead that the Madrilenos abstain from fasting "until they have recovered from the collapse and physical debility" suffered during the 32 months of civil war.

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Invited disillusionment and disaster, it said.

A communique, issued last night through Tass, the official news agency, denied reports published outside Russia "that the Soviet Union undertook or promised to undertake, in case of war, to supply Poland with war material and close to Germany her market of raw materials."

Danzig Official Talks of German Aid Against Poland.

FREE CITY OF DANZIG, April 4 (AP).—Wilhelm Huth, vice-president of the Danzig Senate, told the Chamber of Industry and Commerce today that "we shall never yield our essential rights for living to Poland."

"Besides," Huth said, "Germany is now so strong she will not stand for having our rights diminished."

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Ceremony at Washington U. Junior Prom at Norwood Hills Country Club.

Miss Sally Alexander, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts, gained new laurels last night when she was crowned Washington University Hatchet Queen at the annual junior prom at Norwood Hills Country Club.

Miss Alexander, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Alexander, 5919 Clemens avenue, was Freshman Popularity Queen, is chapter president of Phi Beta Phi Sorority and is one of 10 candidates for the best dressed co-ed. Her selection as queen was made by McClelland Barclay, nationally known illustrator, who viewed photographs of five finalists chosen by a committee from representatives of 10 sororities.

The new queen was crowned by Miss Jane Plien, the retiring queen. Her escort was Robert Byars, editor of The Hatchet, university year book.

Other maids of honor were Miss Betty Bastram, 401 Lee avenue, Webster Groves, a sophomore; Miss Kay Galle, senior, of 6215 Itasca street, and Miss Doris Cooper, junior, 9769 Riverview drive.

### MAN JUMPS INTO RIVER AND DROWNS, LEAVES NOTE

Frank Sendke, 56, Blames Ill Health; Leap Made From Waterworks Tower.

Frank Sendke, 56-year-old ironworker, leaped into the Mississippi River from a waterworks intake tower near the foot of Ferry street at noon today and drowned.

A note addressed to his wife, Mrs. Stella Sendke, and two children, who resided with him at 4324 Randall place, attributed the act to ill health. The note was found in the tower with his hat and coat.

Eugene Reed, custodian at the Naval Reserve Armory nearby reported to police that he saw Sendke poised in the window about 30 feet above the water and shouted to him. Sendke waved, called "Here goes," and jumped. Reed reported he sank after reappearing for a moment.

### WOMAN HANGS HERSELF WITH CLOTHES LINE IN SHED

Husband Finds Body of Mrs. Mary Mattern; Says She Had Threatened to End Life.

Mrs. Mary Mattern, 59 years old, ended her life by hanging last night in a shed at the rear of her home, 4423 Bessie avenue. Her husband, John, found the body hanging from clothes line tied to a rafter at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

Mattern, a molder, told police his wife had been in poor health and had worried about financial difficulties. He said she had threatened several times to kill herself.

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## BALLOTING LIGHT IN CITY; 80,000 VOTES AT 3 P. M.

Control of Board of Aldermen at Stake but Election Attracts Little General Attention.

With a comparatively light vote expected, polls opened in the city's 783 precincts at 6 o'clock this morning for the aldermanic and school board election. They will close at 7 o'clock this evening.

A canvass of sample precincts showed that by 3 o'clock this afternoon about 80,000 ballots had been cast, indicating a total of about 150,000, or 43 per cent of the registration of 338,382, with the usual intensive electioneering late in the day. This confirmed the expectations of election officials and politicians.

The campaign attracted little general attention. The Republicans, led by Clifford Greve, nominee for President of the Board of Aldermen, asserted that "Dickmannism" was the issue, although Mayor Dickmann, Democrat, was not a candidate. The Democrats, headed by William L. Mason, aldermanic president for the last four years, rested on their legislative record.

**Public Offices at Stake.**

Besides electing the board president, the voters are choosing the 14 Aldermen from the even-numbered wards for four-year terms. Thus control of the board is at stake. Terms of the 14 Aldermen from the odd-numbered wards will expire in 1941. Control of the aldermanic president also will determine the political complexion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the fiscal body. Its other members are the Mayor and Comptroller Nolte, a Republican.

Five of the 12 precincts of Board of Education will be filled—four full terms of six years each and a four-year unexpired term. Support of the Democratic and Republican organizations is concentrated largely on a slate consisting of Max G. Baron, James J. Fitzgerald, John A. Fleischli and Dr. Francis C. Sullivan, incumbents, and J. Harry Pohman, except that in some wards Dr. Solon Cameron is favored instead of Pohman. All told, there are nine candidates for full terms and two for the short term.

**Typo Death Not Accident, Says State Supreme Court.**

Kansas City Appeals Decision Thrown Out as Not Within Meaning of Insurance Clause.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 4.—A ruling by the Kansas City Court of Appeals that a death from typhoid fever was accidental, within the meaning of the double indemnity clause of a life insurance policy, was reversed today by the Missouri Supreme Court en banc.

The Court of Appeals, in reversing a judgment of Jackson County Circuit Court for the insurance company, held the taking of the typhoid germs by the deceased, without his knowledge, was accidental, and that these germs were an external means producing violent injury which resulted in death.

The Appellate Court ruling was the first on this question in the Missouri courts. Supreme Judge James M. Douglas held this ruling was in conflict with Supreme Court decisions that unambiguous language in a policy must be given its plain meaning, in construction of the policy. He ruled the double indemnity clause excluded death by disease. The policy, with a face amount of \$100,000, was on the life of Alexander Gasperino, who died in Lexington, Mo., on Sept. 4, 1932, after drinking polluted water.

**\$1,604,000 VERDICT FOR U. S. AGAINST SUGAR KING'S ESTATE**

Return Directed by Judge in Suit Over German's Hawaiian Property Seized in World War.

NEW YORK, April 4 (AP).—United States District Judge Alfred C. Cox directed a jury today to return a verdict for \$1,604,632.45 in favor of the Government in its suit to recover \$881,298, plus interest, from the estate of Johann Friedrich Hackfeld, German-born Hawaiian sugar king.

The suit was based on the Government's contention that Hackfeld was a German citizen in 1923 when he applied for a settlement in connection with his sugar properties seized during the World War by the Alien Property Custodian. He was paid \$4,000,000.

As a German citizen he was entitled to only 80 per cent of the total. The defense contended he was a naturalized American.

### H. O. C. TO RAZE TWO HOUSES

Locust Street Buildings Held to Be Unsafe After Fire.

The Home Owners' Loan Corporation obtained a permit yesterday to raze two old brick residence buildings at 2811 Locust street which had been condemned as unsafe after a fire.

The buildings, one four stories, the other three, were acquired by foreclosure three years ago.

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Reichert, 47 years old, started to walk alone and fell in the mudhole in a deserted area a half mile from the clubhouse.

He struggled to free himself from the mud, which was waist-deep, but no one heard him. Yesterday morning two friends going to the same clubhouse found him unconscious in the hole near the road. They pulled him out and took him to his home. An inquest will be held. Reichert was unmarried.

### SOFT COAL SUBCOMMITTEE TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS

Joint Conference Orders Action After Union Drops Demand for Closed Shop.

NEW YORK, April 4 (AP).—By unanimous vote of the joint conference of the bituminous coal industry, the task of negotiating a wage-hour contract to replace the one which expired March 31, was recommended today to a subcommittee of eight.

The action was taken on motion of Charles O'Neill of New York, president for the operators. The subcommittee will meet tomorrow at 10 a. m.

The decision to turn negotiations back to the subcommittee was taken after Philip Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America (U. M. W.), told the joint conference the union was ready to accept an extension of the old contract provided the penalty clause in district agreements was eliminated.

The penalty clause is not included in the general contract but is made a part of separate agreements between the miners and the 21 coal associations of the Appalachian industry and provides for fines of \$1 and \$2 a day for each day the miners fail to report for work during an illegal strike. The operators are subject to similar fines when the mines are closed to enforce settlement of grievances.

Murray emphasized that the union would not insist on a closed shop clause in the contract.

### ST. LOUISAN KILLED BY AUTO AS HE WALKS ON ILLINOIS ROAD

Driver Says Fog Prevented Him From Seeing Young Jr. in Time to Avoid Him.

Herman Young Jr., WPA worker, 3419 North Eleventh street, was killed early today when struck by an automobile as he walked along United States Highway 66, three miles north of Glenview, Ill.

The driver, Kelley Dirbin, Litchfield automobile dealer, told State police fog prevented him from seeing Young until too late to avoid the striking him. The accident occurred at 3 a. m.

A sister, Mrs. Elsie Hoffert of Lincoln, Ill., Young's former home, identified the body. He was 42 years old and formerly worked as a drill press operator. Surviving him, besides his wife, are two sons, Herman, a CCC enrollee, and Clarence, a high school student; his father, Herman Young of Lincoln, and a brother, Henry Young, Alton.

### LABOR BOARD RULING ON KWK

A. F. L. Union's Petition Dismissed on Basis of Election.

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP).—The National Labor Relations Board dismissed today a petition of the St. Louis local of the American Federation of Radio Artists (A. F. of R. A.) to be designated as bargaining agent for employees of Thomas Patrick, Inc., radio station KWK, St. Louis.

The dismissal was based on the results of an election Jan. 6 in which the A. F. of R. A. union was defeated, 12 to 7.

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## INSURANCE CASE ATTORNEYS LOSE FEE PLEA AGAIN

Supreme Court Refuses to Modify Ruling Disapproving \$412,500 Allowed Three Lawyers.

By BOYD F. CARROLL  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 4.—The Missouri Supreme Court again refused today to modify its ruling of last September disapproving \$412,500 in fees allowed by Cole County Circuit Court to three Kansas City attorneys in the fire insurance restitution case, by denying a motion intended to enable the attorneys to still seek a fee through a proposed assessment against the stock fire insurance companies.

In denying the motion, the Supreme Court adhered to its holding that the three attorneys, who were special counsel for the State Insurance Department in the restitution case, must look to the Legislature for any compensation for their services in the litigation.

The attorneys are former Attorney-General John T. Barker and Floyd E. Jacobs, who were jointly allowed \$275,000, and Glenn C. Weatherby, allowed \$137,500 by Circuit Judge Nike G. Sevier in December, 1936.

These fees, which were to be paid from \$2,750,000 in excess premiums imposed in the case and due to policyholders, were knocked out by the Supreme Court on the ground Judge Sevier had no legal authority to allow the fees against the impounded fund. The Supreme Court held the Insurance Department had power to employ special counsel, but could compensate such employees only as other department expenses were paid, through legislative appropriations.

Had the Supreme Court sustained the motion, the lawyers would have been free to detour around the Legislature in their quest for a fee. In a former instance, involving Barker and Jacobs, the Legislature showed no disposition to appropriate a large fee for them in another phase of the fire insurance rate litigation.

Files of the case disclosed that Attorney-General McKittick, who represented the State Insurance Superintendent in opposing an appeal from the fee allowances by the lower court, filed a suggestion last March 14 stating that Ray B. Lucas had no objection to any modification the Court might deem necessary. This suggestion was filed.

## Disbarred



By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer  
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without consulting Lucas, it was learned, and three days later a motion, signed by Lucas and McKittick, was filed, asking leave of the Court to withdraw the suggestion. Lucas declined to comment.

### FISHING RULES NOT TO BE CHANGED BEFORE SEPT. 15

State Conservation Commission so Decided in Order to Avoid Confusion This Summer.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 4.—The State Conservation Commission announced today that it would make no changes in the regulations governing fishing seasons, size of fish that may be legally retained and the creel limits, that would be effective before Sept. 15. This policy was adopted to avoid confusion among sportsmen during the summer season, it was said.

Conservation Director Irwin T. Bode said this did not mean that the commission was not considering further changes in seasons and regulations, but any changes this year would not become effective until after the major fishing season. The season on bass, jack salmon, goggle-eye and crappie closed April 1 and will reopen May 29.

### Four Tavern Owners Cited.

Proprietors of four taverns were cited yesterday to appear before Excise Commissioner Lawrence McDaniel April 18 to answer charges of selling intoxicants on Sunday. They are Randall Dwyer and A. A. Feiner, operators of the White House Tavern, 6286 Clayton avenue; Owen Edwards, 2338 West St. Louis avenue; Louis Hutter, 2002 East Grand avenue, and Mrs. Mary Mullerkey, 5900 Cote Brillant avenue.

## CIO JAIL SENTENCES SET ASIDE IN IOWA

State Supreme Court, However, Affirms \$500 Fines Imposed on Sentner and Others.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 4.—Six-month jail sentences imposed on William Sentner of St. Louis and two other officers of the CIO electrical workers' union for contempt of court for violation of an injunction restricting picketing of the Maytag Co. washing machine factory at Newton, Ia., during a strike last July were set aside by the State Supreme Court today.

The court affirmed \$500 fines against Sentner, a vice-president of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, and his co-defendants, James B. Carey of New York, union president and secretary of the CIO, and Hollis Hall of Newton, vice-president of the Maytag local, ruling that they must serve five months in jail if the fines are not paid.

The three were judged guilty of contempt by District Judge Homer A. Fuller who made the unusual order that he would parole them if they would call off the strike. The proposal, under which the leaders would have advised the unionists to return to their jobs and accept of the company, was rejected.

The Maytag plant, closed by the strike May 9, was reopened Aug. 4 under martial law. The CIO members went back to work on the recommendation of their leaders without settlement of the dispute.

### POSTAL CLERK ARRESTED FOR POCKETING OVERCHARGE

William J. Meyer, With 21 Years' Service, Said to Admit Taking About \$75.

William J. Meyer, a postal clerk with 21 years' service, was arrested yesterday at the Eugene Field branch postoffice by postoffice inspectors, who said he made an overcharge of 19 cents on two parcel post packages and put the money in his pocket.

Meyer, whose salary was \$2100 a year, was quoted by the inspectors as saying he started the practice six months ago and had pocketed about \$75. He waived preliminary hearing on a charge of converting postal funds to his own use, and was released on \$1000 bond. The offense carries a maximum penalty of five years in the penitentiary and a \$5000 fine.

Two Government clerks took previously weighed parcel post packages to Meyer, who posted on the stamps after overcharging them for postage. Meyer, who has a wife and three children, resides at 3139 Tamm avenue.

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## ELECTRIC SIGNALS FOR CLAYTON-BIG BEND

Gasoline Tax to Pay for Installation at County's Busiest Intersection.

Plans for electric traffic signals at the intersection of Clayton road and Big Bend boulevard, the busiest intersection in the St. Louis district, are being drafted by engineers of Clayton and Richmond Heights, Mayor Charles A. Shaw of Clayton announced today.

Funds for installation of the signals, Shaw said, will be derived from a one-cent a gallon gasoline tax which went into effect Saturday. Clayton expects to receive about \$8000 a year from the tax and Richmond Heights anticipates about \$7000.

The cost of the signals has been

estimated at \$20,000, half of which would be borne by Clayton and half by Richmond Heights. The Center line of Clayton road divides the municipalities. Two other intersections along Clayton road being considered are locations for additional signals are Hanley road and Brentwood boulevard, formerly North and South road.

### Y. W. C. A. FUND DRIVE OPENS

The Rev. T. B. Douglass Speaks at Division Dinner.

The constructive program of the Y. W. C. A. in "preparing the girl of today to meet the world of tomorrow" deserves to be supported, the Rev. Dr. Truman B. Douglass said last night in the principal address at the Y. W. C. A. special gifts division dinner at the University Club.

The dinner opened solicitation in the division which will seek to raise \$48,000 of the \$80,000 goal for the 1939 financial campaign. Russell L. Deamont, attorney, pre-

## Recovering Body of Climber



Associated Press Wirephoto.  
RESCUERS pulling the body of Irving N. Feigin to a ledge on Break Neck Mountain, near Cold Springs, N. Y., after he became entangled in a rope and strangled to death while mountain climbing.

### G. O. P. PRESIDENTIAL DINNER

First of Series Honoring "Contenders for Nomination" April 20.

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP).—The first of a series of Republican dinners intended to acquaint Washington "with the outstanding contenders for the nomination for President" was announced last night by Representative Wheat of Illinois.

Wheat, chairman of a committee arranging the dinners, said that on April 20 Senator Robert Taft of Ohio would be "the presidential prospect." "It is the purpose of these dinners," Wheat added, "to work toward a harmony that will roll upon the New Deal like a tidal wave and wash it completely and forever out of Washington."

### COMEDIAN BENNY

FINED \$10,000 IN SMUGGLING CASE

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third person. On Jan. 10, 1939, Benny voluntarily turned the dry over to the United States and assisted the Government by appearing before the grand jury.

Judge Reubens Benny.

Judge Leibel, addressing Benny, then declared:

"Sometimes men who are prominent in pictures and radio are just easy marks for smart people. But you should have been smart enough not to have fallen in with such a plan."

"You have undoubtedly made a fortune and shouldn't have fallen in with a scheme to defraud the United States Government and the country in which you acquired your prominence and your wealth. It was small stuff."

"If I thought you really planned to do so and it was your own suggestion, I would take a different view of the case."

"Every shrewd person seeks out those who are prominent, and you are in a position today you perhaps thought you would never occupy. It is a bitter end to a stupid play."

Judge Leibel continued: "I doubt that men such as Benny are to be envied. He is going to pay a heavy fine. He must realize he cannot do these things. I do not think, however, a jail sentence would serve the ends of justice, but the lesson must be such as to bring home to him and to all others that they must be constantly on guard and play fair with their Government."

Benny Says He's Ashamed.

Judge Leibel then turned to Benny and said:

"You must feel very much ashamed of yourself standing here today. It is a very poor return from you to your Government and to the people who have made so much of you."

Benny stood with downcast eyes and replied in a voice that was scarcely audible: "I am ashamed."

Judge Leibel then pronounced sentence and ordered Benny to report at two-week intervals to the probation officer of the United States District Court in Los Angeles for one year.

After his plea of guilty Benny issued a statement in which he said he felt some "explanation is due my fans." The statement, in part, follows:

"I was accused of having brought a bracelet and two clips into the United States without paying duty. There is not now and never has been any dispute about the facts. The jewels, which cost \$1400, were bought in France as a present to my wife. They were brought into the United States by Mr. Chaperau. I understood from him that there would be a perfectly legitimate saving in the amount of duty which would have to be paid. I had no intention of defrauding the Government."

The courtroom was packed with 400 spectators, mostly admirers of the wise-cracking comedian, with standees lining the wall at the back of the room. Sprinkled in the courtroom were expensively-dressed women, wearing mink coats.

Throughout the proceedings, the usually self-assured comedian appeared timid and at times his voice was very low. Occasionally he smoothed his gray hair and fingered his necktie.

58 Years With the M-K-T. John Henry Henderson, Negro mailroom clerk for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines, has been retired after 58 years of service with the lines, it was announced yesterday. Henderson, 85 years old, entered the Katy service as a laborer in 1880, and served as mailroom clerk here from 1891 until his retirement. He lives with his wife at 4524 Aldine avenue.

Canada Recognizes Franco. OTTAWA, April 4 (Canadian Press).—The Canadian Government announced today that it had recognized the Nationalist regime of Generalissimo Francisco Franco as the Government of Spain.

## 1000 WATCH CLIMBER STRANGLE IN LIFE BELT

Crowd Unable to Save Young Composer, Dangling From 800-Foot Mountain Ledge.

COLD SPRING, N. Y., April 4 (AP).—An inquest into the strange death of a 20-year-old New York City composer, strangled in his own safety rope as he descended Break-neck Mountain, was ordered today by Coroner George A. Logan.

The victim, Irving M. Feigin, a protege of the pianist Jose Iturbi, apparently became entangled in the rope yesterday as he lowered himself over a ledge.

His body dangled for two hours 800 feet above a roadway where 1000 persons watched, unable to aid him.

The first person to reach Feigin, who came to New York four years ago from Eustis, Fla., was his companion on the climbing expedition, M. Girard Bloch, 20, engineering student at the College of the City of New York.

State Police Lieut. H. A. Gay said Bloch, a more experienced climber, told him he had reached the base of the 1200-foot mountain when he heard Feigin scream.

Looking up, Bloch saw his com-

panion swing against the rocky projections. The rope had fastened around his neck and legs, doubling him up. His screams ceased abruptly.

Bloch climbed to the top of the ledge but was unable to pull Feigin up after him. Two men summoned by his calls later lowered him to the body, which Bloch untangled and helped pull up. District Attorney John F. Donahue ordered an autopsy after Lieut. Gay disclosed he had found a will in Feigin's pockets directing disposition of some trinkets. He declined to disclose the names of persons mentioned in it or to discuss its contents.

### 300 BELLEVILLE VACCINATIONS

Order Issued After Salesman Who Visited 108 Homes Becomes Ill.

About 300 persons in Belleville were ordered vaccinated yesterday after a coffee salesman who called at their homes Friday and Saturday became ill with smallpox. Members of 108 families were told to be vaccinated by their family physician or by the city physician, Dr. C. R. Helligstein.

The State Department of Public Health ordered the vaccinations.

\$90 Holdup at 23 N. Jefferson.

A Negro armed with a revolver held up a clerk and a porter in the cigar and liquor store of Herman Schaefer, at 23 North Jefferson avenue, last night and fled with \$90 from the cash register.

## JURY FINDS KILLER OF THREE IS INSANE

Holds for That Reason John H. Walkenford, 64, Is Not Guilty of Murder.

John H. Walkenford, 64-year-old grocer who fatally stabbed three members of his family at his home at 1827 North Twentieth street on Jan. 3, 1937, was found not guilty of murder because of insanity by a jury yesterday in Circuit Judge

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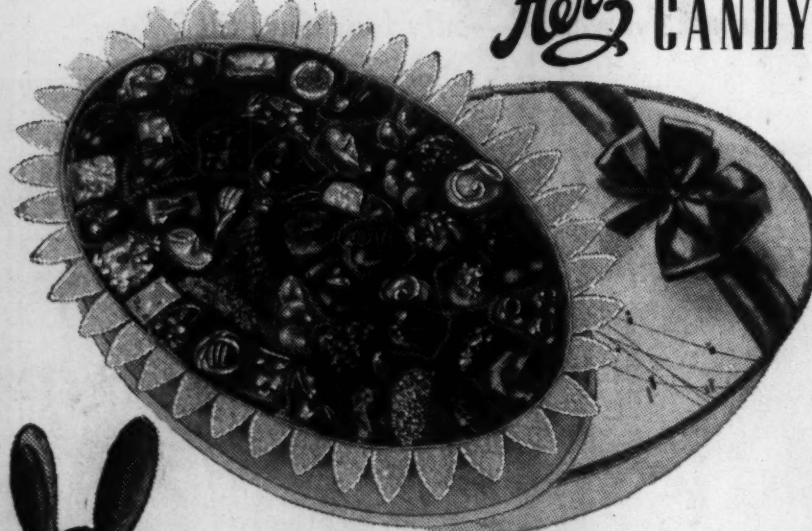
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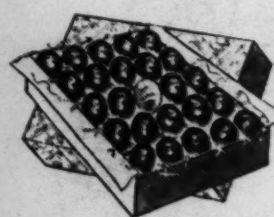


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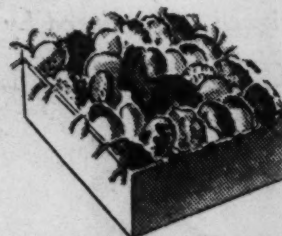
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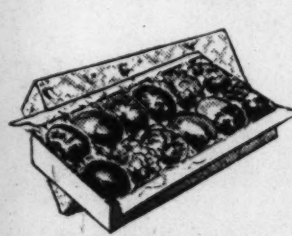
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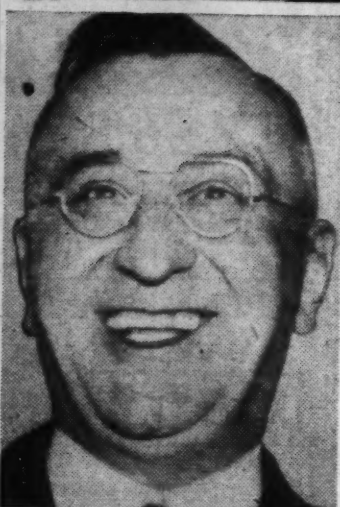
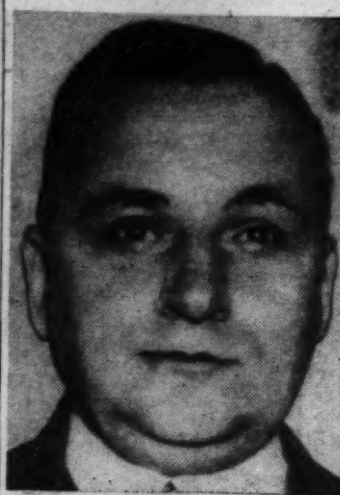
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Appeals ordered the sit-downers to leave June 23.

Evidence was presented alleging that only eight of the 2500 Apex workers were members of the union before the strike started. William Meyer, president of the company, testified non-striking workers were manhandled by the sit-downers.

Several witnesses told of bricks being thrown through windows of the plant and the wrecking of machinery and office furniture.

Leader Concedes He Called Strike. Leader conceded on the witness stand that he called the strike, but insisted it was not a sit-down.

The jury of eight women and four men deliberated more than five hours. Their verdict exonerated other officers of the union named in the suit. These were: Joseph Burge, vice-president; Ulysses Brown, secretary, and Harry Ohmelt, treasurer.

The Apex Co. had claimed \$207,774 in lost profits, but was awarded \$24,000 for this item. The jury rejected a claim for \$26,490 damage on the first day of the strike after Judge Kirkpatrick declared there had been no evidence that any member of the union participated in "outrages" that day.

For property damage described in the suit as the wreck and ruin of machinery, the company sought and was awarded \$52,644. Leader and the union were blamed specifically for "authorizing and ratifying" injury to 134 knitting machines. Most of the machines were damaged the day after the Court of Appeals ordered the strikers evicted from the plant, the jury found. Sylvan H. Hirsch, company attorney, had charged that the sit-downers wrecked machinery in retaliation for the eviction order.

The company also charged that police failed to furnish proper protection and sued the City of Philadelphia for \$1,026,793 in damages. This suit is pending in the Chester County Court, to which it was moved on a change of venue.

## Home Robbed of \$66.

Lawrence Dallas, 2720 Texas avenue, reported to police early today that burglars broke into his home in the absence of the family last night and took \$66 from a dresser drawer. Jewelry and linen which he valued at \$250 were also taken, he said. Entrance was gained by forcing a window overlooking a rear porch.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS IN OTHER CITIES

(From Weather Bureau Reports.)

State of weather	Temp at 7 a. m.	Highest today	Lowest tonight	Precipitation last 24 hours
Asheville, N. C.	Clear	40	56	38 .00
Atlanta	Cloudy	48	65	48 .00
Birmingham	Clear	39	74	42 .00
Boise, Idaho	Clear	34	44	30 .00
Boston	Cloudy	24	34	22 .05
Buffalo	Clear	44	54	22 .00
Chicago	Clear	34	56	30 .00
Cincinnati	Clear	46	56	4 .00
Columbia, Mo.	Cloudy	66	76	66 .00
Dallas	Cloudy	41	58	42 .00
Des Moines	Clear	28	46	26 .00
Detroit	Cloudy	30	46	30 .00
Duluth	Cloudy	38	70	30 .00
El Paso	Clear	34	54	32 .00
Evansville	Clear	54	70	54 .00
Indianapolis	Clear	54	70	54 .00
Kansas City	Clear	54	70	54 .00
Little Rock	Cloudy	54	70	54 .00
Los Angeles	Clear	34	58	34 .00
Louisville	Cloudy	52	62	50 .00
Memphis	Clear	62	62	42 .15
Mobile	Cloudy	38	52	38 .00
Minneapolis	Cloudy	52	62	50 .00
Montreal	Cloudy	62	62	42 .15
New Orleans	Cloudy	68	84	68 .00
New York	Cloudy	44	62	40 .00
Oakland	Cloudy	60	60	40 .00
Oklahoma City	Cloudy	44	56	42 .00
Portland, Ore.	Clear	36	46	36 .00
Portland, Me.	Cloudy	54	64	52 .00
Pittsburgh	Clear	28	46	28 .00
Portland, Ore.	Clear	46	56	46 .00
St. Joseph, Mo.	Clear	38	52	38 .00
St. Louis	Clear	62	62	62 .00
Salt Lake City	Clear	50	54	48 .00
San Antonio	Cloudy	62	62	62 .00
San Francisco	Clear	50	54	48 .00
Seattle	Rainy	40	50	40 .02
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Tampa	Clear	60	56	40 .00
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## SUES FOR ALIMONY SINCE 1899

Ex-Wife Sues University City Man, 72, Now Owns \$36,670. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Mrs. Kittle Cann asked Superior Judge Rudolph Desort today to grant her a \$20,670 judgment against Fred Cann, 6817 Crest avenue, University City, Mo. She said he had never paid weekly alimony of \$10, granted for her support and that of two daughters when she divorced him in 1899.

Cann, 72 years old, lives at the Crest avenue address with his son, Frank, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cann said he was unemployed.

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## POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS GAIN

Increase of \$50,000 or 2 Per Cent in Three Months.

Receipts at the St. Louis Postoffice for the first three months of this year were \$2,636,135, an increase of \$50,850, or 2 per cent, compared with the corresponding period last year, it is announced today.

Additional air mail service to Houston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville, Tex., will be started tomorrow when a new plane is put in operation between New Orleans and Brownsville. Mail for the three Texas cities will close at the main postoffice at 4:25 p. m. and arrive the following morning.

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## RUMANIA PLANNING NO CHANGE IN POLICY

Welcomes Implied British Assurance, but Doesn't Want to Give Hitler Excuse to Move.

BUCHAREST, April 4 (AP).—Official quarters said today that while Rumania was gratified over Britain's implied assurance of support of all European states which might be victims of aggression, there would be no basic change in Rumanian foreign policy.

This policy, it was emphasized, at the present time embraces no hostile step against any power. It includes determination to maintain Rumanian independence, and resort to armed force if necessary to maintain that independence. Consequently, it was said, Rumania welcomes assistance from any quarter which would help attain this end.

The same quarters declared Rumania would respect all the obligations she has undertaken up to now, including the recently signed trade agreement with Germany which gives the Reich wide economic privileges within Rumanian frontiers.

Unofficial sources who fear the agreement gives Germany advantages which may turn to a threat against the country's independence, saw in the implied promise of British aid in Prime Minister Chamberlain's statement yesterday something with which to balance German influence.

Officials, however, were cautious, not wishing to give Adolf Hitler an excuse for any move against the kingdom, and did not voice this view.

They insisted there was nothing in the treaty giving monopolistic privileges to Germany and that Rumania was willing to widen the scope of her trade relations with other countries.

British Trade Mission to Rumania to Lack Negotiating Powers. LONDON, April 4 (AP).—Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons today that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, economic adviser to the British Government, would head a British trade mission to Rumania. Stanley said the mission would leave in about two weeks.

Criticized for planning a mission which had no power to negotiate a new trade agreement, Stanley said, "We believe this mission will serve a very useful purpose, but it is true that no new agreement will be negotiated."

## GOLTRA SUIT AGAINST U. S. UP TOMORROW

Lawyer Files Manufacturer's Will Early, So He Can Press \$10,528,000 Claim.

The \$10,528,000 suit of Edward F. Goltra against the United States Government, based on seizure by the War Department of 19 steel barges and four towboats under lease to him, is scheduled to come before the United States Court of Claims in Washington tomorrow.

This was the reason why the will of Mr. Goltra, who died Sunday, was filed yesterday afternoon in Probate Court. The will contains a paragraph authorizing the executor of the estate to carry on any litigation now pending. Daniel N. Kirby, attorney for the executor, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the early filing of the will was deemed necessary, to avoid a possible delay of a year or more in hearing of the case by the Court of Claims.

The will left the estate in equal shares to Mrs. Goltra and her sons, E. Field Goltra, Jr. and William B. Goltra. The value of the estate was not indicated. The will, made March 24, named Mrs. Goltra and Field Goltra as executors.

Funeral services for Mr. Goltra were held today at the home, 4487 Lindell boulevard, after which the body was taken to Jacksonville, Ill., for burial. The former steel manufacturer and Democratic National Committeeman, who died of heart disease, was 76 years old.

The Court of Claims is expected to take up tomorrow the report on the Goltra claim submitted in January by its commissioner, C. W. Ramseyer, who found that, in the period when the lease was in effect, 1922-23, Mr. Goltra made expenditures for which he was not since reimbursed, and he listed equitable claims amounting to \$206,487. At the same time, the commissioner scheduled other claims, amounting to \$4,000,000, the validity of which he left the court to determine.

Seizure of the leased boats by the Government, with cancellation of the lease, came after St. Louis business bodies and members of Congress, had protested to Secretary of War John W. Weeks against permitting the barges to remain idle when they were needed for moving large shipments of grain and other commodities. The Goltra lease was a war-time contract, and was supplemented by a contract with the War Department, executed on the last day of the Wilson administration, permitting the Goltra barges to make a rate competitive with the Government-operated barges of the Inland Waterways Corporation.

U. S. SELLING LESS TO REICH BUT BUYING SLIGHTLY MORE. Comparisons of First Two Months' Trade in 1939 With Like Periods Last Year.

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP).—A Commerce Department analysis of February foreign trade, made public today, showed that United States sales to Germany, totaling \$5,176,000, were about \$3,000,000 less than in the same month last year. Sales to Germany for the first two months of 1939, amounting to \$11,571,000, were about \$6,000,000 below last year's figures.

United States imports from Germany, on which an additional tariff duty of 25 per cent recently was imposed, gained slightly in the first two months of the year. February imports totaled \$4,930,000, compared with \$4,119,000 in the same month last year, while imports for both January and February, aggregating \$10,161,000, compared with \$9,920,000 for the similar period last year.

The report also showed continued decline of United States trade with Czechoslovakia in the last month of that republic's existence. Stripped of its industrial Sudetenland, the Czechs bought only about half as much this year as they did last.

The report showed China increasing purchases from the United States. In February, China bought \$3,978,000 worth of goods from this country compared with \$2,366,000 in the same month last year. Japanese purchases continued to decline.

WHISKY DRINKING BY JURY NO CAUSE TO VOID VERDICT. Five Pints for 12 Men Over Four Days Not Intoxicating, Court Rules.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4 (AP).—The Louisiana Supreme Court ruled yesterday a jury that drank five pints of whiskey in four days might reach a sober verdict.

The jury convicted Range Rider J. Fountain Price of manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of Charles Carruth, farmer. Chief Justice Charles A. O'Neill said it seemed plausible that five pints of whiskey "distributed equally among 12 men during a period of four days is not enough to make any of them intoxicated."

The Court, however, did set aside the verdict on another ground, that the trial judge erred in admitting testimony about alleged "dying statements."

BOYS ADMIT COUNTERFEITING. Confess Making Bogus Nickels to Put in Candy Machines.

Two 15-year-old boys who were arrested yesterday told police they made about 25 counterfeit nickels and put them into candy vending machines in South St. Louis stores.

At the home of one, police found a plaster mold, solder, a metal ladle for dipping the hot metal and a few of the counterfeit coins. The boys' parents were directed to take them to the office of the United States District Attorney.

## SENATORS STUDY FARM FUND OF \$415,000,000

Two Blocs Consider Joining Forces for New Benefits and Surplus Reduction.

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP).—Two powerful Senate farm blocs talked today of combining their differences and joining in support of a proposal to vote \$415,000,000 for additional farm benefits and removal of crop surpluses.

Southern Senators, interested chiefly in cotton, said members of the newly formed corn-wheat-dairy bloc had offered this proposal at a conference attended by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Senator Bankhead of Alabama said the proposal was in "the discussion stage" and if adopted an attempt would be made to attach it to the \$338,000,000 agricultural appropriation bill recently passed by the House.

Wallace is to go over details of the proposal at a conference between the Southern and Middle-Western Senate groups tomorrow.

Senators said about \$240,000,000 was suggested for Government programs of reducing crop surpluses through two methods, purchase for relief distribution in this country and bounties for foreign exports. Coupled with this was \$175,000,000 for parity payments to producers of corn, wheat, cotton, rice and tobacco.

Both proposals would be in addition to the \$90,000,000 for the surplus program and \$500,000,000 in soil conservation payments approved by the House when it passed the annual agricultural appropriations bill.

Senators said the following

amounts had been requested for export subsidies: \$60,000,000 for cotton, \$30,000,000 for wheat, \$15,000,000 for land and pork products and \$2,000,000 for pecans.

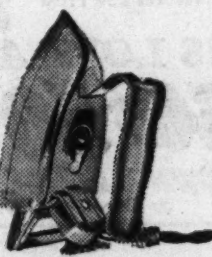
Amounts sought for domestic surplus removal included \$60,000,000 for dairy products, \$20,000,000 for meats, \$45,000,000 for fruits and vegetables and \$7,000,000 for poultry.

The House narrowly defeated attempts to include \$250,000,000 for parity payments in the agricultural bill, and Senators said this amount had been reduced to \$175,000,000 in order to shift more funds to the surplus removal program.

Enters Jail as Wife Leaves. NEWARK, N. J., April 4 (AP).—Harry Elchman of Clifton entered Hudson County jail yesterday to begin a two-month sentence just as his wife left the jail after serving five days.

Elchman and his wife were indicted on a charge of concealing \$4200 in bankruptcy assets from their silk company. They pleaded guilty last Feb. 23 in United States District Court Judge Guy L. Wake arranged the sentence to permit the Elchmans to operate a small candy store.

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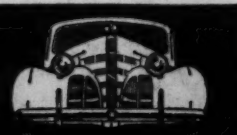
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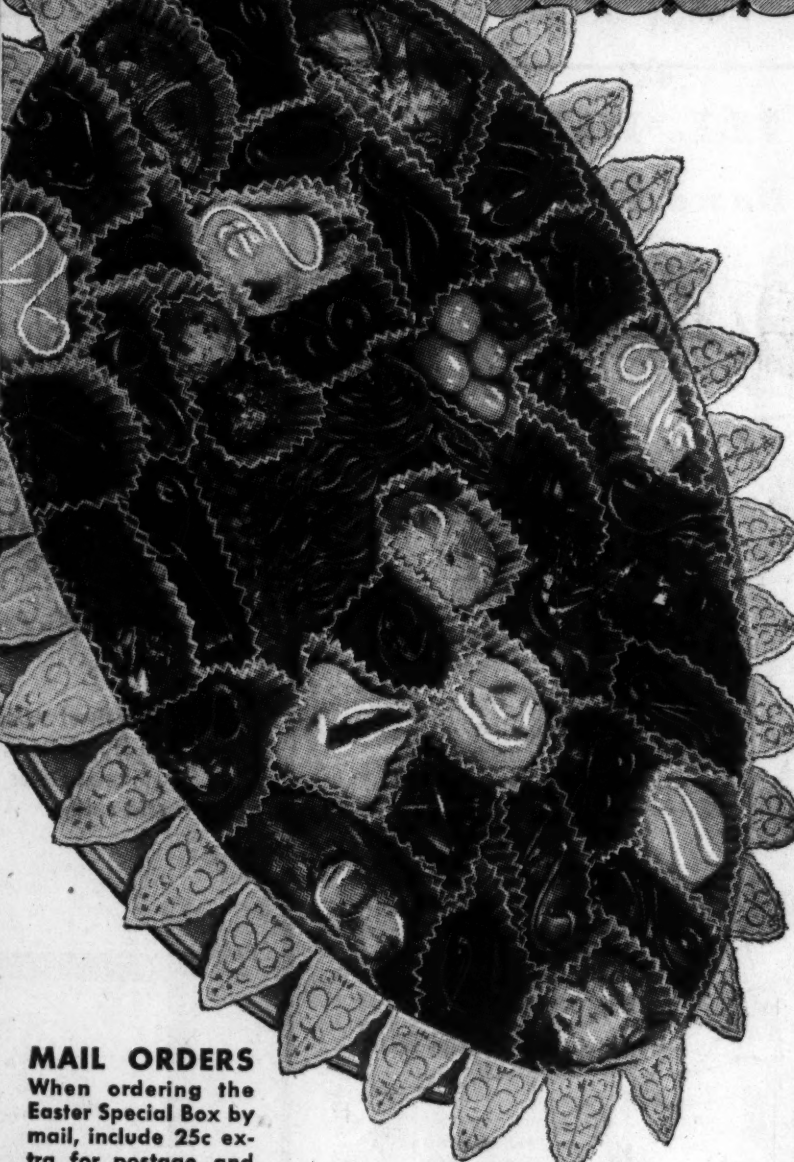
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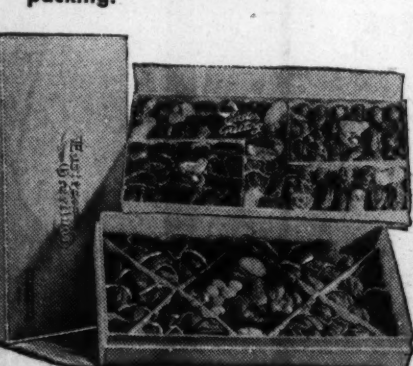
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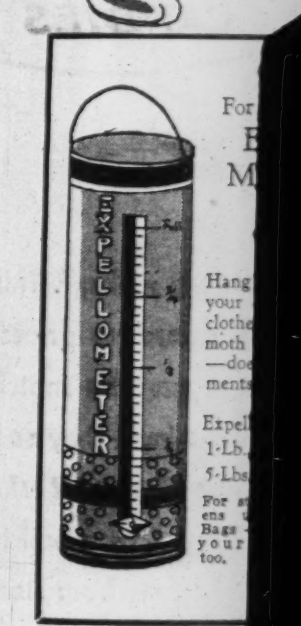


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## New York Fair Assailed As 'Putting City in Hock'

Councilman Asserts Taxpayers Will Be  
'Hornswoggled' Out of \$239,000,000  
For Display.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 4. — The World's Fair was the subject of vigorous attacks yesterday by members of the City Council, who assailed the venture for having "put the city in hock" to insure "fat dividends" to bondholders in a "purely private business venture."

Councilman James A. Burke, Queens Democrat, led the fight. In a prepared speech, he charged that the city will be "hornswoggled" out of \$239,000,000 in goods and services to the fair corporation before the enterprise is ended. He also charged that the fair management had combined the worst features of methods of P. T. Barnum and David Harum to give the city a trimming.

Councilman Salvatore Ninfo, Bronx labor member, charged that jobs were being given to out-of-town residents at the expense of 21,000 eligible citizens of New York on civil service lists.

Burke demanded action on his bill to levy a tax of 5 cents on each admission sold by the fair corporation, the proceeds of which, estimated at \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 a year, would go toward unemployment relief. He moved for the discharge of this bill from the Finance Committee, but withdrew his motion later when Councilman Joseph E. Kinsley, Bronx Democrat, the chairman, promised a public hearing on the measure.

"The manner in which the city, State and Federal Government have been hornswoggled by Mr. Grover David Harum Barnum Whalen appears incredible," Burke said. "Certainly, it is an unbelievable but nevertheless established fact that the 7,500,000 naive citizens are permitting themselves to be taxed into bankruptcy all for the success of a glorified country fair."

Burke pointed out that the legislation setting up the fair corporation gave it powers and privileges never before granted to private enterprises in the State, and that the fair corporation had set up a virtual "principality" within the confines of the city. He denounced zoning regulations of the area contiguous to the fair, which, he said,

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### J. M. REARDON, ST. LOUIS, FREED OF CONTEMPT ORDER

Supreme Court Finds Warrant  
Faulty in Judgment for Alleged  
Illegal Practice of Law.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 4.—J. M. Reardon of St. Louis, who was adjudged in contempt of court by the Kansas City Court of Appeals on April 5, 1937, for alleged illegal practice of law, was ordered discharged from the judgment by the Missouri Supreme Court today, on a writ of habeas corpus, because of defects in the commitment warrant which rendered it void.

The Court of Appeals fined Reardon \$100 and assessed costs of \$605, in a proceeding filed against him by the State Bar Advisory Committee, and ordered him committed to the Boone County jail until he purged himself of contempt by payment of the fine and costs. Judge Ernest S. Gantt, who wrote the opinion discharging Reardon, held the commitment failed to state the essential facts and particular circumstances of the alleged offense, as required in orders or warrants of commitment in contempt cases. The opinion did not pass on the merits of the charges against Reardon.

The bar committee charged Reardon had represented himself to be an attorney in attempting to collect several accounts. The committee said he was not licensed as a lawyer. Reardon denied the charges and a special commissioner of the Kansas City Court of Appeals recommended a finding that Reardon was not in contempt of court. The Court of Appeals reversed this recommendation and ruled against Reardon.

REPUBLICANS IN MICHIGAN  
CARRY WHOLE STATE TICKET

Dismissed Football Coach Elected  
Member of Board of Regents  
of University.

DETROIT, April 4 (AP).—The Republican party swept all its State candidates into office in the Michigan spring election yesterday, among them Harry G. Kipke, former head football coach at the University of Michigan.

Kipke, whose contract was terminated in 1937 after his ninth season as coach, was elected to the State Board of Regents, governing body of the university.

Anti-Kipke forces advocated support of Dr. Dean W. Myers, Ann Arbor Democrat. With considerably more than half the State's precincts reporting, Dr. Myers led the Democratic ticket but trailed Kipke and Joseph J. Herbert, the other Republican candidate for regent, by a substantial number of votes.

Elected besides Kipke and Herbert, were the following: Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, State Superintendent of Public Instruction (incumbent); Supreme Court Justices Henry M. Butzel and Howard West (incumbents), and three Republican candidates for minor State offices.

A proposed amendment to the State Constitution to provide for non-partisan election of judges was approved.

Dancer Ted Shawn Hurt in Upset.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., April 4 (AP).—Dancer Ted Shawn and four members of his troupe were injured slightly yesterday when their automobile struck a soft shoulder and turned over 26 miles south of Prescott, Ariz. Shawn said he swerved to avoid another automobile.

Amusement for Garage Picket.  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 4 (AP).—George Weller's shop has been picketed for the last seven months by the auto mechanics' union. Yesterday he hired an organ grinder and his monkey to trail the picket up and down the front of the shop. "I didn't want the picketer to get too bored with his job," said Weller.

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### JUDGE OFFERS J. J. HINES LIBERTY ON \$35,000 BAIL

If Order Had Not Been Issued  
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NEW YORK, April 4 (AP).—Supreme Court Justice Peter Schmuck today granted a certificate of reasonable doubt in the conviction of James J. Hines as the political protector of the Dutch Schultz policy gang. The certificate entitles the former Tammany district leader, who has been in the Tombs Prison since March 23, to release on bail pending appeal.

The Court fixed bail at \$35,000. Hines was sentenced to serve from four to eight years in prison. It was understood bondsmen were ready to provide any "reasonable amount," and that Hines would be released quickly. Had the certificate not been granted, Hines would have been taken to Sing Sing Prison today to start serving his sentence.

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# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH SUPREME COURT REAPPOINTS 5 OF 6 COMMISSIONERS

S. P. Dalton, Cape Girardeau,  
Named to Replace C. L.  
Ferguson, Doniphan.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 4.  
—Five of the six commissioners of  
the Missouri Supreme Court were  
reappointed today by the court en  
banc, for four-year terms begin-  
ning April 12.  
S. P. Dalton, Democrat, an at-  
torney of Cape Girardeau, was ap-  
pointed to succeed Charles L. Fer-  
guson, Democrat, of Doniphan, who  
has been in poor health. Dalton  
was assigned to division No. 1.  
The other two commissioners in  
this division, both reappointed, are  
Laurence M. Hyde, Republican, of  
Princeton, and John H. Bradley,  
Democrat, of Kennett.  
The three commissioners in Di-  
vision No. 2, all reappointed, are  
James A. Cooley, Republican, of  
Kirksville, Walter H. Robling,  
Democrat, of Sedalia, and Henry  
J. Westhus, Republican, of Jeffer-  
son City.

**AUSTRIAN NUNS TO EMIGRATE**  
"Ursulinen" of Salzburg Going to  
France, South America.  
SALZBURG, Germany, April 4  
(AP).—The Augustine nuns of Salz-  
burg, widely known as the "Ursu-  
linen," are preparing to emigrate.  
They will go Thursday to South-  
ern France, where the older nuns  
will remain. The destination of the  
others is reported to be South Amer-  
ica. Their convent and schools were  
among the largest in German Aus-  
tria before confessional schools  
were forbidden.

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# NAZI PRESS SAYS CHAMBERLAIN IS 'PEACE BREAKER'

**One Writer Declares He  
Wants to Hang Umbrella  
Over Germany 'Like  
Sword of Damocles.'**

BERLIN, April 4 (AP).—British  
Prime Minister Chamberlain,  
hailed last fall as a peacemaker,  
was called a "peace breaker" in  
the German press today and warned  
not to go too far with what the  
newspapers called his "encircle-  
ment policy."

"We must once more emphasize  
that the Reich does not have the  
intention of waiting until the en-  
circlement net has become close  
and unbreakable," said Deutscher  
Dienst, a special service of DNB,  
the official news agency.  
While the Foreign Office kept  
close watch on the activities of  
Polish Foreign Minister Joseph  
Beck in London, the Government-  
controlled press with its usual  
unanimity attacked Chamberlain's  
address of yesterday before the  
House of Commons.

Newspapers charged it set Brit-  
ain on a "dangerous" and "peace-  
breaking" course.

Reference to the Umbrella.  
Inspired by the umbrella which  
Chamberlain carried with him in  
his peace-making visits to Germany  
last September, the Berlin Lokal  
Anzeiger pictured him now as  
wanting to hang his umbrella over  
Germany "like the sword of Damoc-  
cles."

In an appeal appearing in all  
newspapers, Gen. Albert Kesselring  
of the German Air Force asked  
Germany's young men to "become  
flyers."

"He who has his heart in the  
right place," said the appeal, "he  
who wants to serve his fatherland in  
the front line and decisively, he  
who wants to protect Germany's  
frontiers against any insolvent at-  
tack and maintain for his home the  
blessings of peaceful development,  
he must become a flyer! A flyer  
in the best air force of the world!  
In the air force of our General-  
Field Marshal Hermann Goering!"

Kesselring said, "German youths  
who had the luck to be born during  
the world historical period and  
who became witnesses of the world  
historical accomplishments of  
Adolf Hitler during their most en-  
thusiastic period of life, should pay  
their thanks to the Fuehrer and  
the nation by devoting their entire  
ability, knowledge and will to Adolf  
Hitler and the Reich."

**Military Display in Prague.**  
Meanwhile it was announced  
that Baron Konstantin von Neu-  
rath, Reichsprotector of Bohemia  
and Moravia, would take his post  
in Prague tomorrow with a German  
military display.

Wilhelmstrasse circles described  
the statements yesterday of Cham-  
berlain in Commons and Foreign  
Secretary Viscount Halifax in the  
British House of Lords as in sharp  
contrast "with the peace affirma-  
tions in which they sought to  
clothe them."

These sources said they found in  
the British pronouncements "an  
unequivocal attempt at encircle-  
ment of Germany which is striving  
toward its goal with all means, in-  
cluding the gravest misleading of  
the public opinion of Europe."

"The Chamberlain Government  
goes hand in hand with Bolshevism  
toward a new encirclement of Ger-  
many," said Lokal Anzeiger.

**Crowd Cheers Hitler, Back From  
Strength-Through-Joy Cruise.**  
HAMBURG, Germany, April 4  
(AP).—Reichsfuehrer Hitler de-  
barked at noon today from the  
Strength-Through-Joy steamer Rob-  
ert Ley, ending a two-day North  
Sea cruise. A cheering crowd greet-  
ed him.

Hitler was expected to reach Ber-  
lin this afternoon and leave for his  
mountain chalet at Berchtesgaden  
before the day was over.

The Chancellor was driven di-  
rectly from the ship to the railroad  
station, where he boarded a special  
train.

**BARS ROOSEVELT MARIONETTE**  
Ohio Sheriff Orders Likeness of  
President's Wife Out of Show.  
STUEBENVILLE, O., April 4  
(AP).—Sheriff Robert D. Bates at-  
tended a vaudeville show where a  
marionette in the likeness of Mrs.  
Franklin D. Roosevelt was manipu-  
lated in a dance which he decided  
was on the jitterbug side. He also  
decided the presentation was disre-  
spectful to the President and Mrs.  
Roosevelt.

The puppet of the first lady was  
taken out of the show after Bates  
gave the manager the option of de-  
leting that part of the act or facing  
arrest.

**Badly Hurt Trying to Save Goat.**  
HIAWATHA, Utah, April 4 (AP).  
A goat was left in an abandoned  
110-foot well yesterday after Earl  
Johnson was injured seriously in a  
rescue attempt. Johnson was low-  
ered into the well. With the goat in  
his arms, he was lifted to within  
a few feet of safety, but he lost his  
hold and fell. After three hours  
he was hauled to the surface. Sher-  
iff S. M. Bliss ordered the well  
sealed.

# BOY FOUND INJURED IN STREET

Believed to Have Fallen From Back  
of Auto in East St. Louis.  
Jack Beatty, 8-year-old son of  
Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty, 1807  
Kansas avenue, East St. Louis, is  
in St. Mary's Hospital there with a  
concussion of the brain believed to  
have been suffered in a fall from  
the back of an automobile.  
He was found unconscious last  
night in Missouri avenue near Six-  
teenth street. Police said they had  
been notified recently that children  
of the neighborhood had been hop-  
ping rides along Missouri avenue  
since warm weather began.

# PRISON RACES MUST BE SHORT

Iowa Warden Bars Cross-Country  
Events and High Pole Vault.  
PORT MADISON, Ia., April 4  
(AP).—Warden Glenn C. Haynes  
has put his foot down on two sug-  
gested additions to the Iowa Peni-  
tentiary sports program—cross-  
country running and pole vaulting.  
The President, prison magazine,  
quoted the Warden as saying "pro-  
spective barriers must wait a few  
years before realizing secret ambi-  
tions to become long-distance trav-  
elers." Pole vaulting may be per-  
mitted, the magazine continued,  
"but would be confined to those who  
can do no better than 10 feet."

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH GERMAN EMBASSY BOMBED

Garden Gate of Embassy to Chile  
Shattered by Blast.  
SANTIAGO, Chile, April 4 (AP).  
—A bomb shattered the garden gate  
at the residence of German Am-  
bassador Baron Wilhelm von  
Schoen this morning and broke sev-  
eral nearby windows.  
The neighborhood, which includes  
a number of embassies and lega-  
tions, was aroused by the blast,  
which occurred at 2:15 a. m.  
Artists to Inspect Postoffice.  
Members of the St. Louis Artists'  
Guild and painters interested in

# BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE EASTERLAND at Busy Bee FINER CANDIES

The \$29,000 competition for the mu-  
ral paintings for the new St. Louis  
Postoffice will be shown about the  
building after a dinner at the  
Postoffice Thursday evening at 5:30  
o'clock.

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a gleaming patent shoulder strap style, also in black. WHITE...  
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crisp and fresh against your navy or black. BLUE... in large  
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ner hoods. Rayon-crepe  
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pleasant fragrance!

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with 36-inch zip opening — **\$1.97**

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trol! Small, medium,  
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a necessity to all housekeep-  
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their hands lovely  
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# ATTACK ON DOUGLAS EMPTIES THE SENATE

Frazier Tells Departing Colleagues They'll Hear It if He Has to Repeat Three Times

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP).—Senator Frazier (Rep., North Dakota), charged today that William O. Douglas, President Roosevelt's nominee for the Supreme Court, once had proposed emasculation of the Securities Act.

Continuing a lengthy attack on Douglas, no chairman of the Exchange and Securities Commission, during Senate consideration of the nomination, Frazier said Douglas had recommended changes in the act in 1932.

"What he proposed, in fact, was that it be emasculated, and emasculated it was the following year as a result of the pressure from Wall Street publicists, who found great comfort in Mr. Douglas' joining in that very movement," Frazier said.

"Wall Street could hardly have asked more from any past, present, or future member or chairman of the SEC. This is appeasement with a vengeance. This is giving Wall Street far more than it could have dreamed of asking."

Frazier started his talk yesterday. When he resumed reading his prepared address today, all except six Senators fled toward the exits.

"If everybody's going to leave the Chamber," Frazier remarked, "I'll have to make this speech two or three times because I want the members to hear this. I'll have to start it over again when they come back."

Frazier contended yesterday Douglas had performed an "about face" in his attitude toward the stock exchange. For nearly a year, the Senator said, Douglas applauded administration of the exchange, but later, when his name was being mentioned for the Supreme Court and when some criticism was being heard that he was "naively sacrificing the public interest in his dealings with the exchange," he abandoned his praise and charged the exchange with offering "phony" suggestions for changes in the Securities Act.

If confirmed, Douglas will succeed Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis, who retired recently.

Douglas cannot sit on the Supreme bench until April 17, because the court has taken a recess to that date.

Louis E. Ott, Ex-Fireman, Dies.

Louis E. Ott, city fireman for 32 years before his retirement in 1932, died last night at his home, 3607 Oregon avenue, after an illness of two months. He was 64 years old. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1924 South Eighth street. His wife and a sister survive.

# SPRINGFIELD WATER FRANCHISE HELD VALID

Missouri Supreme Court Dismisses City's Ouster Suit Against Company.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 4. — A writ sought by the City of Springfield to oust the Springfield City Water Co. on the ground the company's franchise expired in 1902 and it no longer had legal authority to use the city streets was denied by the Missouri Supreme Court en banc today, and the ouster proceeding ordered dismissed.

The Supreme Court held the city, by numerous official acts and passage of ordinances acquiescing in various operations of the company between 1902 and 1936, when the ouster suit was filed, had "expressly construed" the original franchise ordinance, adopted in 1882, as "granting a franchise in perpetuity." This grant could be terminated, it was said, only by the city exercising its option, under provisions of the franchise, to purchase the water company property.

"Ouster Would Violate Justice." Under the circumstances, the court ruled, it "would be against right and justice" to grant a writ of ouster against the company, "and we therefore hold that the city is now estopped to deny that respondent (the company) has a perpetual franchise."

In another utility ouster proceeding, the Supreme Court assumed jurisdiction today of a petition by the City of La Plata for a writ of ouster against the Missouri Power & Light Co., which is operating in the city in competition with the municipally-owned electric plant. The court issued a writ of quo warranto, which, by stipulation, was made returnable to the court on June 30. The case then will be set for rehearing.

In this proceeding the city of La Plata contends the company's franchise to furnish electric service in the city expired on May 17, 1937, and that the company now was using the city streets without legal authority.

Judge Charles Thomas Hays wrote the opinion in court en banc. All of the other judges concurred.

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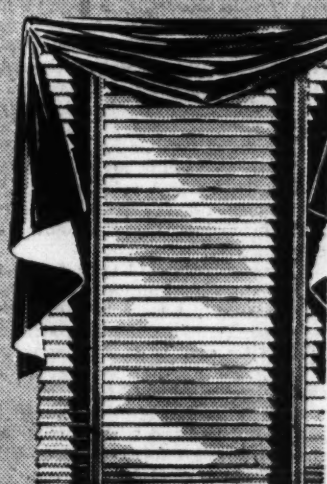
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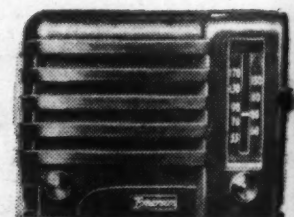


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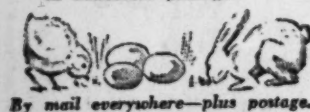
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# MAN IN PRISON IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING MISSING MAN

Woman and Husband Also Held in Disappearance of Polk County Farmer.

BOLIVAR, Mo., April 4 (AP).—First-degree murder charges in connection with the disappearance of John L. Kaudle, Polk County farmer, have been filed against Walter Fisher, now in the State penitentiary serving a two-year term for assault, Sheriff Harry D. Butler said today.

No date has been set for Fisher's preliminary hearing, but the Sheriff indicated it would not be held until Fisher completes his prison term.

Fisher is the third person to be charged with Kaudle's murder. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Patton, who lived with Kaudle, are awaiting preliminary hearing on the charge April 2. They are in jail here.

# AUTO UNION JALL 30-HOUR WEEK WITH 40-HOUR PAY

CIO Wing at Convention Indorses Formulation of Program to Apply Throughout Industry.

CLEVELAND, April 4 (AP).—Formulation of a program for a 30-hour week with 40-hour pay, under existing rates, was indorsed today by the CIO United Automobile Workers' Union. A resolution adopted without discussion instructed officers to set up the program to apply throughout the automobile industry.

The convention unanimously adopted a program yesterday for unionization of the Ford Motor Co., but withheld placing the company on its "unfair" list.

The first step, the convention decided, would be a formal request to the Ford management for negotiations. A letter requesting the bargaining conference was said to have been placed in the mails.

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### Confesses Bombing



IRA SCOTT

### FARM HAND SAYS PAIR HIRED HIM FOR BOMB KILLING

Ira Scott, Cave-in-Rock, Ill., Accuses Wife of Victim and Neighbor in Truck Murder.

HARRISBURG, Ill., April 4. — Ira Scott, a farmhand living near Cave-in-Rock, Ill., has confessed, it was learned today, that he was hired by Mrs. Alice Austin and her neighbor, Theodore Simmons, to murder Mrs. Austin's husband, Earl, by placing a dynamite bomb in his truck.

He told his story in a written statement obtained by State's Attorney Clarence Soward of Hardin County and an agent from the State Bureau of Investigation.

Soward would disclose no details of the confession, but it was learned that Scott said he had been promised \$50 which Simmons said he would obtain from Mrs. Austin.

Austin, 46 years old, a county superintendent for the National Youth Administration, was killed March 20 when his truck exploded while he was on the way to work. Miss Lacene McDowell, 22, whom he was taking to work on a WPA sewing project, was seriously injured in the blast. Her mangled left leg has been amputated above the knee, but she is expected to recover.

In his confession, it was learned, Scott told of meeting Simmons two days before the murder to bargain with him on the amount of money to be paid. He said he met Simmons again the following night and they went to the rural road on which Austin had his truck parked.

He said they put several sticks of dynamite underneath the floorboards of the truck and connected the fuse on the dynamite with the exhaust pipe by a copper wire. Scott, it was learned, accompanied State and county officials to the spot where the truck was loaded with the explosive.

Murder charges against Mrs. Austin, Simmons and Scott have been filed by T. H. Austin, half-brother of Earl Austin.

Sheriff Brittain of Hardin County said that in event feeling develops against Scott he would be taken to a jail in an adjoining county. At Harrisburg, Sheriff Tom Gram said that Mrs. Austin spent a sleepless night in jail "because she feared a mob was gathering outside."

Earl Austin was both janitor and student at the Cave-in-Rock High School. He had hoped to graduate in June and get himself a better job. Sheriff Brittain said he had a \$10,000 life insurance policy with Mrs. Austin as beneficiary.

### FRANCE PROTESTS TO JAPAN AGAINST SEIZURE OF ISLANDS

Expresses "Surprise" at Action Since Paris Had Proposed Arbitration of Question.

PARIS, April 4 (AP). — The French Government dispatched today a formal protest to Japan against its assumption of control over the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea, announced in Tokyo last Friday.

The protest was decided on by the Cabinet and sent to the Japanese Government through the Tokyo Embassy. The Spratly Islands, seven coral reefs important principally as a possible base for sea planes, submarines and small naval craft, had been claimed by France in 1933.

Foreign Ministry sources said tonight that the protest expressed "surprise" at Japan's action since France had proposed arbitration of the question. No more vigorous action was envisaged by the French.

### BRITAIN, FRANCE CHIEF BUYERS OF U. S. PLANES IN FEBRUARY

\$6,772,182 Worth Shipped Abroad in That Month, Commerce Department Reports.

WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP). — England and France led foreign buyers of American aircraft in February.

A Commerce Department report showed today that \$6,772,182 worth of planes and parts were shipped abroad in February. This amount

was 38 per cent larger than January exports and 31 per cent larger than those of February, 1938.

France bought 29 planes in February, which, with additional parts, cost \$1,962,503. England's purchases, including 43 planes, totaled \$2,064,799. The next largest buyer was the Netherlands Indies, which bought \$592,484 worth.

Crystal City Glass Union Meeting. Paul Fuller of Cincinnati, international president of the CIO Fed-

eration of Flat Glass Workers of America, will speak at a meeting of Local 68 at Crystal City tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The first anniversary of the granting of a charter to the local will be served.

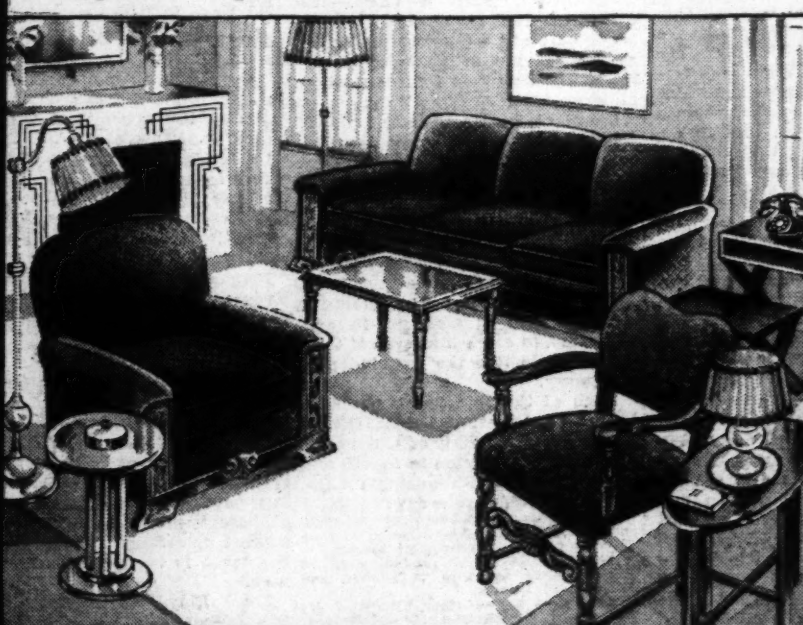
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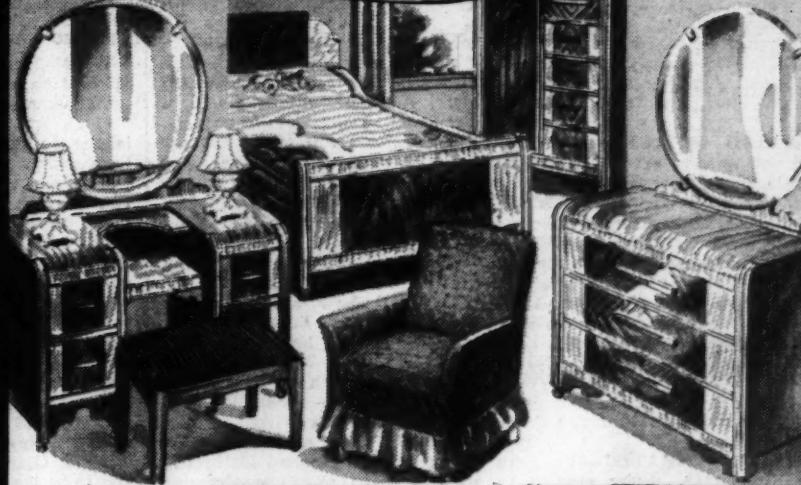
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# ST. LOUIS NEGROES FIGURE IN MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE SERIES

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If the Derby field supplies no contender better than the winter-raced horses, 2:04 on a fast track will about win the race. Only a very few times in history have horses beaten that time. Twenty Grand, War Admiral, Bold Venture, Bubbling Over and Old Rosebud sum up the total.

It's a Non-Title Go. THE SCRAMBLED middleweight fight situation would be completely added if Allen Matthews, St. Louis Negro, should connect on Solly Krieger's jaw with that crushing left piston tomorrow night at Seattle, Wash. Allen is not getting a shot at the title. The affair is 10 rounds over. Krieger is recognized as a tribute to the fighters' rest, while New York still gives the nod to Fred Apostoli, whom Mike Jacobs controls.

His Master's Voice. "I HAVE BEEN ASKED by a large number of boxing fans if I would let Allen Matthews fight Archie Moore in St. Louis and my reply was: 'Will they let Moore fight Matthews?'

Who's speaking? You have one guess. You're right. It's George Wislman, manager of Matthews, sounding off from Seattle.

"And another thing," continues George, "I have read in some papers that Marty Simmons (who fought Moore in St. Louis recently) was never knocked out by his feet. But on May 28, 1935, at Pittsburgh, my boy Matthews landed a left hook on Simmons' chin. He did not have to hit him again—Simmons was out."

NEW YORK, April 4 (AP).—The Chesapeake Stakes, Maryland's first big three-year-old test, which carries \$15,000 in added money, promises to be one of the standard races of the spring program.

## MATTHEWS TO MEET KRIEGER IN COAST BOUT

Nova-Baer Bout At Yank Stadium Night of June 1

NEW YORK, April 4. MIKE JACOBS, head of the Twentieth Century Sport-Club, announced today the heavyweight battle between Nova Baer and Lou Nova, California title contenders, will be held June 1 in the Yankee Stadium.

NEW YORK, April 4 (AP).—The burning question of just who is the best middleweight in the world is liable to be cleaned up come May. A lot of fighters, champions and otherwise, have been called the best middleweight. Few fighters have resulted, a tribute to the fighters' rest, while New York still gives the nod to Fred Apostoli, whom Mike Jacobs controls.

Following this grim display, the scene will shift to the New York Hippodrome, where Popeye Woods, a native mackinell, will meet Paulie Meney, a Buffalo boy, who reminds the fans of Jimmy Slattery. Both have Irish names.

More Fights April 20. As a tuneup to this match, Apostoli is thinking of meeting Sid Nichols, a Texan of awesome reputation in Houston. If the division is up to standard goodness, Nichols will beat Fred out.

NEW YORK will get another helping on May 12, when Conn fights Krieger, Glen Lee, a very durable citizen, is anxious looking for a fight. Freddy Steele and Al Horak, two ex-champions, are thinking of comebacks, and if Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is properly approached he will be in there swinging his fists at the Kings.

## He'll Start at Short for Cubs

By Dent McKimicking

If you like your soccer fast and furious, tonight's Ozark A. U. semifinals at Walsh Stadium should fill the bill. Four teams of eager youngsters, who go after goals with all the fire and abandon that amateur boxers try for knockouts, will be striving for victory and the right to play in the district final, next Sunday.

Those fans who have watched the Lindells, St. Teresa, Natural Set-Ups and Top Hats advance through four rounds of exciting soccer are inclined to favor the Lindells and Naturals to win, but there is nothing like a stand on the program.

Steve Mesmer, 21-year-old rookie, who batted 331 with the Indianapolis club of the American Association last season, will be in Dick Bartell's position with the National League champions, when the season begins April 18.

Chicago, April 4 (AP).—A week of rest at Hot Springs, Ark., comes next for Davey Day of Chicago, who wants another chance at Henry Armstrong's welterweight crown this summer.

ARMSTRONG successfully defended his title against Day last Friday night in Chicago in June or July. Day, who returned from New York with Brian yesterday, said he would take it easy here and in Hot Springs for the next 10 days before beginning preparations for his bout next month with Pedro Montanez, Puerto Rican fighter.

## WE'LL MATCHED TEAMS PLAY IN OZARK A. U. BOXING NETTED

By Dent McKimicking

HEIGH HO, SIXTO! I SEE where Sixto Escobar, the little Puerto Rican star retained his banian crown.

Don't shoot till you see the weather report. There may be no sun.

Old Masters Mastered. Ralph Gulda, National Open Champion, annexed the Augusta Open "Masters" golf tournament.

Buffalo Bill, a Kentucky Derby candidate, worked out a mile in 1:43.5 in the mud at Churchill Downs the other day. Like his namesake, he might be a pretty good long shot.

WHEN a feller knocks a feller right into the end, then a feller named a feller. He can call a friend.

## BOXING NETTED OZARK A. U. \$1400 PROFIT

SENDING the full squad of eight titleholders to the National A. U. boxing championships at San Francisco was approved, but the matter of sending along a coach or trainer caused nearly an hour of wrangling at the meeting of the Ozark A. U. at the De Soto Hotel last night.

Charles Gevecker, chairman of the men's basketball committee, said the sport had brought \$1400 into the Ozark treasury during the past year, receiving \$750 alone from the Golden Gloves. With these facts on hand, delegates offered little resistance to the motion to send the team. Action on a coach, trainer, however, was referred back to the Board of Directors after a heated debate.

When the boxing debate cooled down, Russell Lyons, chairman of the men's basketball committee, made his report on the tourney in which the Underwoods represented St. Louis in the National A. U. tourney at Denver. Lyons stated that \$11.71 would be given to the Ozark funds, and \$1.00, offered by chairman of the women's basketball, received trophies for the two winning girls' teams, Stockhams and Sherman Juniors, and stated her committee showed \$8.54 profit.

Stanley Rock, a representative of the old sport of walking, asked for funds to send himself to the National A. U. 50,000 meter (31 miles, 125 yards) long distance walking championships to be held in Cincinnati on May 21.

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## Indiana Pair Takes Lead in A.B.C. Doubles

CLEVELAND, April 4 (AP).—Otto Jensen and Horace Flaseck of Terre Haute, Ind., today took first place in the doubles standings of the American Bowling Congress with a score of 1394, 62 points better than a Wooster (O.) team which snatched the lead last week.

Ten High was high team among the St. Louis groups last night with 2678.

St. Louis scores yesterday:

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## Few Changes on Dodgers

Durocher, Beginning His First Year as Manager, Will Rely Almost Entirely on Athletes Who Were With Team Last Year.

Leo Durocher, who will manage the Dodgers in the coming National League pennant race, will have few new athletes on the team's roster, although a veteran, Tony Lazzeri, and Pete Reiser, 19-year-old St. Louis boy, have made a lot of noise in the training camp.

Lazzeri is still counted on for nothing better than reserve duty on the infield, while Reiser is to be given a thorough chance to win the second base job.

Except for Whit Wyatt, a right-hander, who several times failed to land a job with American League clubs, the pitchers will be the same as last season.

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## 76 Best Early Amateur Score

PINEHURST, N. C., April 4 (AP).—Charles Whitehead of South River, N. J., and Edward Meister Jr., a Yale student, set the pace for early finishers in the North and South amateur golf tournament's qualifying round here today, shooting 76 on the par 72 course.

More than 150 contestants struggled to make the championship flight of 32, which will begin match play tomorrow.

224 ENROLLED IN CARDINALS' SCHOOL

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 4.—With 224 players registered for the annual St. Louis Cardinals spring training camp for recruits at Western Association Park here, officials are puzzled about outfitting the hopefuls in uniforms.

A total of 125 uniforms had been received, but another 305 was sent out last night for another 100 uniforms, to reach here not later than tonight.

SALVO TO BE STARTER, MANAGER TERRY SAYS

BATON ROUGE, La., April 4 (AP).—The New York Giants' four regular starting pitchers this season will be Harry Gilbert, Cliff Melton, Hal Schumacher and the rookie, Manuel Salvo, Manager Bill Terry announced today. When and if Carl Hubbell regains his form, he will become a fifth starter, but Terry isn't counting on Clyde Castleton.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Against Sidewalk Bicycling.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I WISH emphatically to protest against your suggestion in Saturday's paper that an ordinance be introduced permitting bicycling on sidewalks. I refuse to recognize the "wealth of knowledge" of the subject you claim for one Lieut. Bennett of Lincoln, Neb. (Who is he and what does Lincoln, Neb., and Northwestern U. know of bicycle traffic?)

The pedestrian has little chance now and would have even less with sidewalks creeping up on him. If the "expert" who wrote your editorial will look in your files, he will find a pedestrian was killed on a sidewalk in St. Louis recently by a bicycle (without benefit of ordinance), and if we invite sidewalk bicycling, it will be just too bad.

Now, I don't claim to be an expert, having never been in Lincoln, Neb., and only attended a football game at Northwestern, but I have seen more bicycles than these two places ever saw, on the streets of Stockholm and Copenhagen, in the midst of automobile traffic. They have no such trouble with traffic as we have because their traffic rules are enforced, and both motorists and bicyclists obey the rules.

I realize that would be a strain on us, especially upon parents who turn their children loose on the streets with bicycles, children who are trained to "express themselves" and have no "inhibitions." They are the same parents who arm their young sons with .22-caliber rifles to shoot birds and neighbors. Naturally, it is too much to expect that such young paragons should obey traffic rules. They won't do it later when they graduate to Ford cars, so my plea is to save a few of our pedestrians and let the bicyclists take their chances on the street. If a few of them are knocked off in their wild riding, it will probably remove a future automobile menace and may teach some other a lesson, but I doubt it.

America may have come of age, but it will take more than an expert from Lincoln, Neb., to convince me of it, and, for Pete's sake, let's give the pedestrian one break.

OLD CRAB.

## Mussolini and the Cry for Land.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

PREMIER MUSSOLINI declares "someone has to provide space for Italians to live." If sort of land, why does he stimulate a policy of overbreeding, inspired by war propaganda? Why immigration to other lands, under quota, impractical? However, an empire-crazed, sword-rattling, chin-exposed Duce will not permit Italians to think of alternatives. He wants to achieve things the hard way—the war way.

The democracies are, it is true, hypocritical land-hoggers, dominated by a core of land monopolists who deal in resources and space over and above the price placed on land by God. However, war has never solved land problems or any other problem.

N. D. A.

## Evidence of New Deal Integrity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IT seems to me that nothing could be a better proof of the essential integrity of the present administration than the assistance it is lending Kansas City, through the Department of Justice, in investigating the corruption and graft that breeds there. Attorney-General Murphy has turned a deaf ear to efforts to sabotage the Federal investigations in Kansas City. Roosevelt attacking the Pendergast regime is a decided contrast to the Republican administrations that did their level best to protect the corrupt Vire machine in Pennsylvania and used the Attorney-General and the Department of Justice to hunt Reds and "get the goods" on party leaders that would not "stay in line." This fine use of the Department of Justice will do much to erase the memory of the odious part that Attorney-General Daugherty, Gaston B. Means, et al., had in trying to suppress the Doherty-Sinclair oil lease scandal.

EUGENE FURTWANGLER.  
Rolla, Mo.

## On the Catholic Refugees.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

DR. JOHN H. SIMON, in the Saturday Letter column, requested the names of a few Catholic refugees. Apparently, Dr. Simon is unaware that Hitler is conducting religious as well as political and racial warfare in Germany. Catholics today in Germany are having property confiscated and their political privileges violated.

ROGER CARMODY.

## On Compulsory Auto Inspection.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

ANSWERING the letter of J. R. Jeffries on compulsory auto inspection: this plan may be an anchor step in the right direction, but I think you will find more auto accidents due to faulty headwork than to failure of mechanism. Then again, is it only the St. Louis-owned vehicles which deteriorate? What about thousands of cars owned by residents of the county and neighboring towns? Are they any mechanically perfect? Whether they are or not, the fact remains they use the city streets and are as hazardous as any city-owned car.

This enabling act would work out fine in the way of a 25- or 30-cent inspection fee for the politicians to play with, and then, too, there is the patronage to consider. Inspectors want jobs and politicians want votes.

I'm for inspecting every auto in the State, or none.

RAB C.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S NEW POLICY.

It is a little difficult to understand the new language Mr. Chamberlain is speaking, in view of the extreme lengths to which he carried his appeasement policy last fall. And apparently Mr. Chamberlain himself feels that he must reassure those in his world-wide audience who are puzzled by what seems an about-face. He reminds us that, even last September, on the eve of Munich, he said that, if he became convinced that any nation had made up its mind to dominate the world by force, he would feel it must be resisted.

Since then, the Munich agreement has been shattered and also the supposition that German demands would be satisfied with the acquisition of Sudeten and Austrian Germans. Hitler, in fact, specifically said he had no more territorial demands to make and that he "did not want any Czechs." Now he has the Czechs, with their gold, with their 1500 fighting airplanes and with their Skoda munitions works. Mr. Chamberlain, who believed everything Hitler told him last September, now believes nothing.

The change in Mr. Chamberlain extends even to his view of Russia. Last fall he shouldered Russia, one of the interested Powers, out of the Munich settlement, altering the map of Europe without the consent of a potential ally of possibly decisive importance. Now, he welcomes the co-operation of Russia, despite the "ideological differences" between the two countries. Can he obtain Russia's co-operation now?

The incident recalls an anecdote about Lord Palmerston, Queen Victoria's great Minister. Taken to task by a parliamentary heckler as to a change of attitude toward a European neighbor, Palmerston frankly and cynically laid down the basic law of the Government's foreign policy: "England has no permanent friends and no permanent enemies."

Last Friday's announcement, that Great Britain would go to Poland's defense if Polish independence were threatened and if she resisted to save it, was a tangible commitment that created some surprise. Hitler wants Danzig and in all probability will get Danzig, but that city is not owned by Poland. Hitler wants and will probably get a passage through the Polish Corridor to East Prussia. But, if there was a major threat to Polish independence, it was not generally known. Then what is the meaning of Mr. Chamberlain's sudden commitment?

Mr. Chamberlain now promises British support to preserve the independence of all states which might be threatened with aggression. Although he qualifies this by excluding minor frontier incidents, it is a very large order, indeed. Would it include Latvia, Estonia, Liechtenstein? Would it include the Ukraine if Hitler should march into that part of Soviet Russia? Obviously, it does not include China. In so sweeping a policy, can Mr. Chamberlain command in advance, and before the character or type of aggression becomes known, the united support of his own people, and can he command the support of necessary allies?

The fear arises that, whereas Mr. Chamberlain was too pliant in the pre-Munich negotiations, he is permitting his disillusionment now to carry him dangerously far in the other direction. Is it necessary for him, in connection with the vitally necessary business of forming an effective anti-Nazi bloc of nations, to become so openly bellicose?

Perhaps so. Perhaps the Hitler campaign of aggrandizement is not yet halted and fresh conquests are on the schedule. But the fact is that Mr. Chamberlain, by his course at Munich and elsewhere, has forfeited confidence in his capacity for leadership which cannot be easily restored.

Chemists announce a formula for making dynamite from natural gas and steam. They'll be pulling pearls out of parsnips yet.

## HOW TO GET BETTER MOVIES.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University and former Secretary of the Interior, has called attention to the best practical way to obtain better movies: pressure by the public upon exhibitors. But before that pressure can make itself felt, there must be a change in the system of booking pictures. At present, exhibitors are required to contract in advance for a group of films of unknown caliber, with little or no choice allowed them.

Dr. Wilbur is president of the Motion Picture Research Council, which is centering fire upon the block-booking evil. It is urging passage of the Neely bill, again before the present Congress after approval by the Senate but failure in the House last year. The movie-going public—70,000,000 strong every week—should be quick to lend support to this measure. Community taste cannot make itself felt effectively so long as the neighborhood theater operator has so little to say about what pictures he shows.

With charts and graphs, Congressman Bruce Barton is offering evidence to his colleagues that business is always better when the President is on vacation. Is he trying to say to F. D. R., "Here's your hat?"

## MISSOURI'S TWO INSURANCE RATE CASES.

Missouri has had a long-drawn and complicated rate controversy with the stock fire insurance companies, extending back almost 17 years. It would not be surprising if some confusion arose over its details, and one readily understandable misconception is to lump into one case what were in fact two distinct proceedings.

The fight began when Insurance Commissioner Ben C. Hyde ordered a 10 per cent reduction in rates, effective Nov. 15, 1922. The companies fought this order all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States. Rebuffed everywhere, they began injunction proceedings, and again lost in the Supreme Court. Before that court had ruled, the companies sought a compromise, which Gov. Henry S. Caulfield rejected, on Aug. 5, 1929. Refunds began, and eventually reached a total of \$12,750,000, virtually winding up the case. However, on Dec. 31, 1929, the companies launched a counter-stroke, which opened the second insurance case.

This took the form of the announcement of a 16.25 per cent increase in rates. The State resisted, and a long series of suits began, while the policyholders' excess payments were impounded. Then, in May, 1935, came the notorious "compromise," engineered by Superintendent of Insurance O'Malley, whereby 80 per cent of the impounded \$9,000,000 was awarded to the companies, their lawyers and agents, while only 20 per cent went to the policyholders. For his handling of the case, Gov. Stark fired O'Malley.

It is only the "compromise" aspect of the case that continues to make headlines, as more details are disclosed of strange proceedings in the handling of impounded funds. The Federal Government is looking into the income tax angle, and a Federal grand jury

in Kansas City is delving into the matter. As for the litigation over the 10 per cent decrease ordered in 1922, that ended long ago, and with considerable credit to Gov. Caulfield and other State officials.

## NOT ANOTHER TEAPOT DOME.

The Tennessee Valley power project is an undertaking of such vast and novel implications that it has become a public issue on several fronts: the courts, in business and in politics.

The TVA has scored successes on all these fronts in recent weeks. The Supreme Court threw out the challenge of 14 private power companies to its program. The TVA made peace with the Commonwealth & Southern by striking a bargain for purchase of its properties. And now another victory goes down on the TVA record: a clean bill of health from the majority report of the bi-partisan congressional committee which spent nine months in a searching inquiry.

Bitter charges against his two colleagues by Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, former TVA chairman, caused Congress to vote the inquiry. By the time the hearings were half completed, Dr. Morgan had withdrawn or greatly modified most of his charges. The majority report now finishes the job of demolition by finding them to be "without foundation, not supported by the evidence and made without due consideration of the available facts."

The minority report, signed by three Republican members of the committee, makes an altogether different finding. It accuses the power agency of waste and inefficiency, and of "arbitrary, dictatorial and unbusinesslike" practices. Its suggestions deserve consideration by the TVA, but their weight is reduced by the manner in which two of the minority members, Representatives Wolverton of New Jersey and Jenkins of Ohio, sought to insinuate dishonesty at virtually every stage of the hearings. It is noteworthy that even the minority report makes no mention of corruption, though this was the great outcry in partisan circles when the inquiry was launched.

The broadest of charges were made at that time. Senator Bridges (Rep.), New Hampshire, said in a radio address that TVA was "another Teapot Dome." The outcome of the prolonged inquiry, in both majority and minority reports, makes such a charge look ridiculous.

TVA doubtless has its faults. Mistakes have naturally been made in the huge and many-sided experiment. But on whatever other counts its administrators may be condemned from the minority point of view, the charge of corruption has fallen flat.

## CHICAGO'S VOTE-GETTER.

Mayor Kelly of Chicago hopes to poll a record total of a million votes in that city's election today, and that is probably what the count will show.

The man is a maker of records. He was elected in 1935 by a record vote. In the recent primary, he distanced the entire field. His Democratic opponent, State's Attorney Courtney, and the two Republican contestants, Dwight Green, who was nominated, and Big Bill Thompson, the forgotten man, ran severally and jointly behind Kelly. The Republican tally fell short of Kelly's by something like 650,000 votes.

In one department or another, Kelly has been on the public payroll for 45 years. Whether that's a Chicago record we can't say, but record or not, it's good.

The WPA joke that cost an actor \$10 might, we suppose, be called an unwise crack.

## A GLOOM IN APRIL'S GLOW.

The lawns and plazas of St. Louis are acres of green, a vast emerald setting, splashed here and there with the jonquil's pale Etruscan gold. Something might be said for the forsythia's burst of joy, and a few blocks west of Grand there's a tree that recently provoked a spirited, if uninformed, controversy. One observer pronounced it a magnolia, another thought it might be an azalea, a third opinionatedly declared it a peach. Anyhow, there stands the tree, pouring radiance into the brimming cup of this no mean city.

But there is a cloud on our horizon, and it isn't smoke, either. The papers are saying that the owner of the Chicago Cubs is ready and willing to pay a king's ransom for the Cardinals' first baseman, Johnny Mize, and if that deal is made, the verdure and the flora will spread their charms in vain, and the lark will sing the dawn to empty benches. If Mize is permitted to leave us for a handful of silver, then St. Louis will be as the prophet's Israel whence the glory had departed.

Men of unquestioned integrity insist that Johnny Mize can larrup the ball, and the official records return the same verdict. Even with Mize in the Cardinals' batting order, the omens are none too auspicious, while without him there'll be nothing much but "the worm, the canker and the grief" of Lord Byron's hangover reflections.

So, with every appreciation for our landscape architecture, it must be confessed that man cannot live by grass alone, or by grass with its dazzling vernal embroidery. Somewhere in the pursuit of happiness there must be a chap who can, as they say, sock the apple, and Mize is that man. His sale would be treason in any tongue.

"Be sure," remarked the elder statesman as he fondled his umbrella handle, "be sure to send an invitation to Moscow."

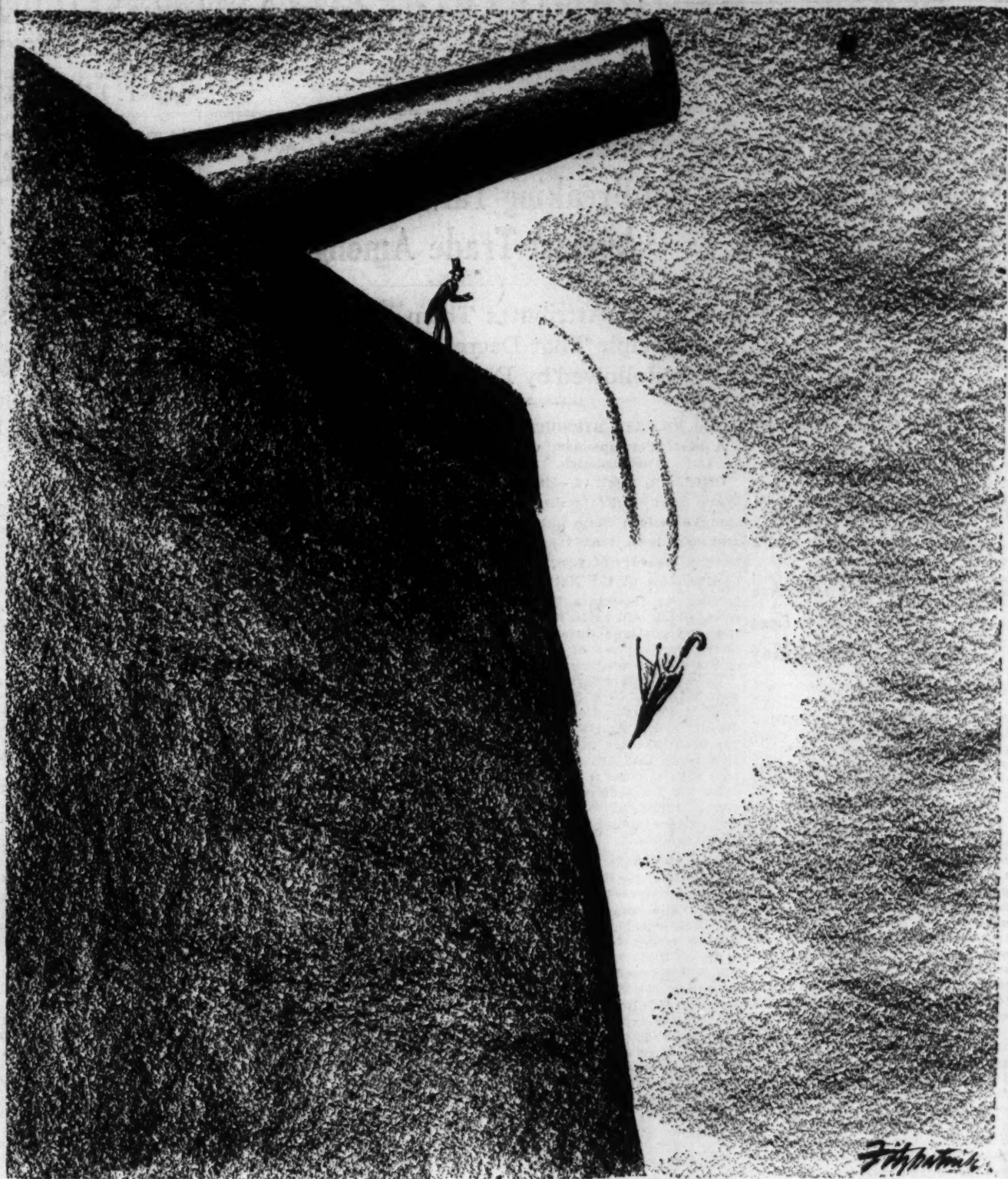
## FASCIST SETBACK IN BELGIUM.

The outcome of Belgium's general election is a setback to its domestic Fascists, and also to the German program of making another territorial gain. The recovery of Eupen and Malmédy, two districts taken from Germany after the World War and handed to Belgium, has long been a Nazi goal. The 65,000 citizens of the region rebuffed this ambition by defeating every candidate of the pro-Nazi party there.

In the country at large, Leon Degrelle's Rexist party lost 17 of its 21 seats in the Chamber and seven of its 12 seats in the Senate. This great loss in strength from the Fascist showing in the 1936 election demonstrates that Belgians are fully aware of the menace to their little country.

In addition to playing upon the German minority, Hitler propagandists have sought to stir up the Flemish inhabitants of Belgium against the slightly smaller Walloon group. This method succeeded with Czecho-Slovakia, but the election returns show that Belgium patriotism is still immune to the tactics of divide and rule.

Missouri's Rat Alleys must be wondering what that "routine business" can be that brings Attorney General Murphy and G-man Hoover flying into the State.



SIX MONTHS AFTER MUNICH.

## Gov. Stark's Call to Arms

The Mirror  
of  
Public Opinion

Demand for State control of Kansas City police, now machine ruled and ally of gangsters, is approved by outstate paper; not a political fight, but a move to end Missouri corruption; rural voters and Legislature are urged to back Governor in war on Pendergastism.

From the Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau.

IF any adult reader of the Missourian failed to read the Associated Press dispatch from Kansas City, published on the first page last Thursday under a large heading spread across the full page, saying, "Stark Charges Crime Syndicate Seeks Control," we urge him to hunt up the paper and read it carefully. It reported a statement from Gov. Stark that every law-abiding citizen of Missouri should see and heed.

Gov. Stark is trying to rid the State of the most corrupt political gang any state in the Union is now infested with. No other state has such a political blight to torment it as the Pendergast machine in Kansas City, and Gov. Stark shows clearly that it threatens the entire State and not only Kansas City. He gives some illustrations to show what the Pendergast machine has been doing and is now doing to keep the present Legislature from interfering with its dastardly criminal operations.

Gov. Stark has asked the Legislature to pass a law which will return the Kansas City Police Department to the bi-partisan control of the State. Until recent years, it was directed by a board named by the Governor, upon the same plan as has long been in vogue in St. Louis. The State law was voided on a technicality by the State Supreme Court and the control of the department was returned to the city officials of Kansas City, who give us the complete influence of the Pendergast machine. So Kansas City has a Pendergast Police Department, while St. Louis has a State-controlled department.

Gov. Stark shows that while Kansas City has the worst police department of any large city, St. Louis has one of the very best, according to all official records.

So Gov. Stark wants a law returning the authority to the State, and the Pendergast machine is going the limit to control the Legislature so it may continue to use the department for its own benefit.

In his charges against the Pendergast machine, Gov. Stark showed that in 640 cases of illegally carrying deadly weapons filed by the individual policemen of Kansas City, not one man had been tried or convicted. A grand jury investigation recently showed

that in most of the large open gambling houses and vice places in Kansas City, operated definitely by the Pendergast ward chiefs, uniformed policemen were on watch to see that no one interfered with the business. This element is now urging the Legislature to keep hands off.

It was shown that the Pendergast machine had gone out in numerous rural counties to protect criminals charged with serious offenses and thus interfered with the law and with justice in the rural districts.

"If this Kansas City police control measure for law enforcement fails to pass the General Assembly, all the counties of Missouri will be in danger of falling into the clutches of the overlords of Kansas City gangsters," Gov. Stark declared.

"Rural Missouri is not going to stand for that sort of thing," Gov. Stark said, as he appealed to the people of the State to shoulder arms.

There is no partisan politics in the fight Gov. Stark is making against gangsters in Missouri. It would be smarter personal politics for the Governor to "lie low" and leave the decent people of Kansas City to defend themselves from such a terrible condition known as "Goobers." A goober, for the people of Kansas City, is a man who, for office, but Gov. Stark has proved time and again that he is not a slick politician and that he would rather do his duty as he sees it than sell his soul for partisan favors.

The fight is on. The Legislature must now decide whether the Pendergast machine is supreme in Missouri or whether law and order throughout the State must be maintained.

It is not a fight between Pendergast and Stark. This newspaper has no interest in the future political ambitions of either man, but it rallies the support of every law-abiding citizen of the district to the cause of public decency.

Every voter who is not in favor of crime and political corruption should let his Representative and Senator know at once that they are expected to vote to return the Police Department of Kansas City to the State, the people of Kansas City, but for the protection of the people in every county of the State.

## An Inquiry Into WPA Activities

From the Chicago Daily Times.

THE "thorough investigation" of WPA voted by the House of Representatives recently, provided it is not a political witch-hunting expedition, ought to be welcomed by everyone.

Fortune Magazine, which should know something about business operations, conducted one of its careful surveys on WPA, finding that it was operated "with an efficiency of which many businesses could be proud." We think the congressional investigation may discover a similar record and silence some of the vicious, biased and largely fictitious stories circulated by New Deal haters.

At the same time, there are communities in which WPA has fallen under control of local political machines and has been woefully and wastefully mismanaged. These rotten spots also should be dug out and corrected. Probably there will be plenty of

information volunteered to the investigators to attract their attention to such localities.

The one possible fly in the ointment arises from the paternity of the probe. Its sponsor is Representative E. E. Cox of Georgia. In his native State Mr. Cox is known as "Goobers." A goober, for the benefit of the uninitiated, is a variety of peanut. Goobers Cox has been distinguished in Congress principally for his outright reactionism. Spiritually he is a follower of that other hell-raiser, Georgian, Gene Talmadge, red-suspended former Governor.

Primarily because of his violent opposition to the wage-hour law, President Roosevelt put Goobers Cox on the "purge" list. This was notably unsuccessful and, ever since, Mr. Cox has been out to "git" Mr. Roosevelt. Unless he is firmly restrained, he may turn the investigation into another Dies committee disgrace.

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## Of the People

THERE is no royal family in America. There is no landed gentry and no "upper" class which controls the reins of government. The right to rule is not passed down from generation to generation, nor are there groups of people who are forever shut out from holding the most important offices in our country.

The men and women who rule over us come from among us. That little boy next door who is selling newspapers or getting up early to help milk the cows may be Governor or Senator or President some day.

Our knowledge of America is indeed slim if we cannot each point to at least one man or woman in high office who is a scion of an old pioneer family, to another whose parents came over from Europe during the past generation and to still another who was born abroad of foreign parentage and came to this country at an early age.

This dissimilarity of background exists among those who govern in America, and in America as in no other country at the present time, because America still considers that innate ability is of prime importance. Our shores have been open to people of all classes and of all religions, and our doors of opportunity have swung wide for them. We must be vigilant in keeping them so.

The minute we say, or even think, "That man or woman should not be elected to high position because he is not like me," we are starting the slow swing which may shut that door, and if it should ever shut, it would pinch the fingers of each and every one of us.

## HOW TO GET CODE REFORM.

From the Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock.

OF a group of bills which have apparently been killed in the House Judiciary Committee of the Missouri Legislature, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said:

"The purpose of these measures was to reform the criminal code, to make the going much tougher for the professional criminal, to crack the profitable partnership between politics and the underworld, to give justice an approximately 50-50 chance with the gangster and to cut deep into the practice of unscrupulous lawyers."

The struggle to make the administration of justice in Missouri stronger and surer and less exposed to the abuses dates back many years. At session after session, criminal code reform bills have been introduced with the approval both of the legal profession as a whole and of public opinion in the State. Invariably they have been killed in committee or on the floor through parliamentary maneuvering. Two years ago, a majority of the House made a determined fight to enact such a measure, only to be defeated in the end.

Arkansas, like Missouri, found out what happens when such reforms, bound to arouse opposition of selfish elements, are left to a Legislature. What Missouri needs is an initiative and referendum.

## ART APPRECIATION.

From the Pittsburgh Press.

FROM Mount Carmel, Ill., comes news that the 90-year-old Charles N. Coursey, who knew Lincoln intimately, considers the portrait of the Great Emancipator which appears on the \$5 bill the best likeness in existence.

"We've always liked it, too; never can get enough copies of it."

## ON THE

By DOROT

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Of course it is. All battleships are. But why drag in peace? Nevertheless, the speech, whatever it is worth, was an acceptance of the British challenge. If anything that he said meant anything in the common lexicon, the whole speech said that he was in the least afraid of Britain, that he would pursue his course regardless of Britain, that he considered that the Munich pact was off, that the naval treaty would be broken at any time now by Germany, that he would not be halted at a point by Britain, even if that meant war.

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Britain has ever made, east of the Rhine, since the World War.

One may well ask what is responsible for this complete volte-face of the British Conservative Government. The answer, I think, is twofold. One should not, in the first place, leave out of account the personal indignation of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax. These two men went against the advice of the British Foreign Office to hold out an olive branch to Hitler. And Hitler made a fool of Chamberlain. Hitler himself proved to Chamberlain that not he and Halifax, and Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare had been right, but that Eden had been right, and Winston Churchill.

Chamberlain had trusted that name on the Munich pact. He had trusted the signed agreement that the delineation of the frontiers of the Czechoslovakia would be left to the international commission. He trusted the word, given to him personally at Munich and stated publicly in a speech by Hitler, that with the Sudetenland, Germany had no further territorial ambitions.

In the second place, a determining factor has been British public opinion. Those who believe that the diplomats and not the people are responsible for strong stands likely to lead to war should take a look at Great Britain. The British people have, since Munich, felt far more belligerent than most of their leaders. They, before their leaders, came to the conclusion that Hitler could not exist in the same world, in the long run, with the things they happen to care about; political freedom, for instance.

The British people are fed up. They are fed up with the constant recurrence of crises; they are fed up with the horrors of persecutions; they are fed up with ever-renewed streams of refugees; they are fed up with parental scares.

There is a limit, a psychological limit, to human endurance. Unlimited and unchecked terror can be worse than war—at least it can be harder, mentally, to bear. So a strange thing has happened. Both in England and France, there is calmness, confidence and an enormous lessening of tension. It has come from the acceptance of reality, with complete realization of the possible consequences.

It will be one of history's many ironies if Hitler, who has concentrated for five years on arming the German people psychologically by unremitting propaganda about the glories of the heroic spirit and the necessity of being prepared for war and sacrifice, should have succeeded, instead, in perfecting the psychological armament only of the democracies.

If the reports I hear are true, he has succeeded in making all Germans love Germany and most Germans love him. But he has not succeeded in making them hate Britain, France or Czechoslovakia.

He has, however, succeeded in making most British and most French hate Hitler. Even he has not succeeded in making anyone hate Germany.

Nevertheless, epochal things happened last week. The issue has at last been drawn. It is now, for the British, "We or they?" The question will not, I think, be avoided. Either Britain or Nazi Germany will be the controlling force over half of the Western world. The war is on.

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## Honored for Research



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## PSYCHOLOGY MEDAL TO DR. C. F. JACOBSEN

He Gains Warren Award for Research Into Functions of Frontal Brain Lobes.

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PRINCETON, N. J., April 4. — The Howard Crosby Warren medal for outstanding work in experimental psychology was presented to Dr. Carlyle F. Jacobsen of the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis by the Society of Experimental Psychologists here last night.

He received the medal, awarded annually, in recognition of research leading to a description of the functions of the frontal lobes of the brain. The presentation was made by Dr. Herbert S. Langfeld, chairman of the Princeton University department of psychology.

The experiments of Dr. Jacobsen, begun five years ago at Yale University, give definite information as to what parts of the brain are involved in memory and related functions. Dr. David M. Riech, head of the Washington University Medical School's new department of neuropsychiatry, in which Dr. Jacobsen is professor of psychology, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today.

In the research, Dr. Riech explained, Dr. Jacobsen taught rhesus monkeys and chimpanzees such performances as taking food from certain containers, operated to remove parts of the frontal brain lobes and then observed the effect of the surgery on the animals' ability to repeat the performances.

It was found that removal of sections immediately behind the forehead resulted in loss of memory and the ability to carry out an impulse once started. Dr. Riech said, explaining that this information would be important in brain surgery on human beings after further study.

Dr. Jacobsen is continuing his experiments on chimpanzees in quarters at the Oscar Johnson Institute. He came to St. Louis from the Cornell Medical School.

## FUNERAL AT 3 TOMORROW

FOR WILLIAM G. PINKERTON  
Granite City Union Leader Was Secretary of Tri-City Central Trades Council.

Funeral services for William G. Pinkerton, Granite City union leader, who died of a heart attack yesterday at his home, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Mercer's undertaking establishment in Granite City. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

Mr. Pinkerton, who was 52 years old, was business agent for Carpenter Local No. 632, an E. O. L. affiliate, and secretary of the Tri-City Central Trades Council. He was a member of the Granite City Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

His wife, Mrs. Helen Pinkerton, and two daughters, Miss Thelma Pinkerton and Mrs. Vivian Wolfe, survive.

## TWO BY FOUR SOCIETY EXHIBIT

Artists Open Annual Showing of Paintings at Healy's.

The annual exhibit of paintings by members of the Two by Four Society is now on exhibit at the Healy Art Store, 4526 Olive street, and will remain there two weeks.

Artists represented are E. M. Wuergel, Charles Galt, Gustav Goetsch, Fred Conway, Martin Kaiser, Warren Ludwig, Tom Blaw, Robert Wright, Phillip Gronemeyer, F. D. Healy, Arthur Krause, Herbert Jackson, Frank Nuderscher, Bernard Peters, M. P. McArdle and Edward Luchtemeyer.

## EDWARD E. ROSE DIES AT 77

Author of "The Rosary," "The Rosary," Also Adapted "David Harum."

NEW LONDON, Wis., April 4 (AP). — Edward E. Rose, who wrote the stage play, "The Rosary," and adapted "David Harum" for the stage, died at Community Hospital here Sunday night. He was 77 years old.

Rose bought a home near here about 20 years ago and retired with his wife, the former New York actress, Dorothy Stanton, who survives him. Author of 121 plays, he began his stage career when he was 17.

## LONGHI AND SARGENT ACQUIRED BY MUSEUM

Paintings by Eighteenth Century Venetian and American Master Purchased.

Purchase of a painting by Pietro Longhi, eighteenth century Venetian artist, and a portrait head by John Singer Sargent, American who died in 1925, was announced today by the City Art Museum.

The Longhi, bought from Paul Drey of New York for \$500, is a good example of this minor Venetian master's preoccupation with the daily things of life. Entitled "Il Ridotto," or the Assembly Hall, it shows a group of men and women, some of them masked, taking things easy during Venice's tenebrous carnival time.

It doesn't tell any particular story. It doesn't censor and it doesn't glorify. Longhi was content to paint a pleasant scene. His people look somewhat like puppets set down on a stage set with a wry smile, and they have come to retain a curious charm through the two centuries.

Longhi was well represented in the loan exhibit of eighteenth century Venetians at the museum three years ago, but this is the first work of his which the museum owns. It has been hung in Gallery 6.

The Sargent acquisition, a head of a young Parisian etcher named Henri Lefort, was bought from the Schneider-Gabriel Galleries of New York for \$2650. It was painted in 1882 when Sargent was only 26 years old but had already attracted considerable attention in Paris.

It is a good representation of Sargent's slap-dash style, possibly a bit more solid than a lot of his later portraits of fashionable women. It is the first Sargent work the museum has owned, although it has previously had several on loan, and has been hung in Gallery 19 with other nineteenth century Americans.

## SYMPOSIUM ON ENCEPHALITIS

Six Physicians to Make Reports This Evening.

A symposium on encephalitis, with six physicians presenting reports on various aspects of the disease, particularly as related to St. Louis outbreaks, will be held at a meeting of the St. Louis Medical Society at its auditorium, 3839 Lindell boulevard, at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Speakers will be Drs. E. V. Cowdry, G. O. Brown, J. Earl Smith, Margaret Smith, R. O. Muehler and E. H. Lennette.

## FRED C. FINNINGER FUNERAL

Service Held for Bakery Owner Who Died Saturday.

Funeral services for Fred C. Finninger, proprietor of a bakery at 5766 West Florissant avenue, were held today at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wren and Thekla avenues. Mr. Finninger, 38 years old, died Saturday of a kidney ailment. His family had been in the bakery business in Northwest St. Louis for more than 50 years.

Surviving are his wife and a daughter.

Rupert Wilson Wigmore Dies. ST. JOHN, N. B., April 4 (AP).

Rupert Wilson Wigmore, former Canadian Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, died yesterday. He was 64 years old. He was appointed to the Cabinet of former Prime Minister Arthur Meighen in 1920 and retired the following year.

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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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ANNOUNCEMENT has been made of the marriage of Miss Laura Grace Kendall, daughter of Mrs. E. G. Calvert of West Monroe, La., formerly of St. Louis, to Dr. Lewis George Faler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hood of Shreveport, La. The wedding took place at the Holy Name Church, New Orleans, last Friday afternoon with the Rev. Edward Cassidy, S. J., officiating.

The bride's father is John I. Kendall of Falls City, Neb., who until a few years ago lived in St. Louis. He is superintendent of the Omaha and Southern Kansas division in the operating department of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. The bride is a direct descendant of Joseph M. Papin and his wife, the former Marie Louise Chouteau, who with Pierre Laclede Liguest, was among the founders of St. Louis. The late Theophilus Papin of St. Louis was her great-grandfather and she is the granddaughter of the late Bernard Caulfield, who represented the State of Illinois in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth Congress. She attended Ursuline Academy and Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Miss., and is now studying singing in New Orleans.

Dr. Faler is a member of Delta Sigma Delta, Theta Beta and K. O. S., the last two being honorary fraternities. He is president of the class of 1939, School of Dentistry of Loyola University of the South. After a brief wedding trip to Gulf coast resorts Dr. Faler and his bride will live in New Orleans.

Former Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight D. Davis of Washington entertained Mrs. Davis' granddaughter and grandson, Miss Shirley Smith and Morton Smith, and a group of their friends at a party in Washington last week. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are former St. Louisans.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mason Owlett of Wellsboro, Pa., and their son, Edward, returned to their home Sunday evening after a visit in St. Louis with Mrs. Owlett's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Latzer, 6345 Ellenwood avenue. Their daughter, Miss Anna Owlett, returned the same day to Bryn Mawr, Pa., where she is a student at the Baldwin School.

Mrs. Latzer and her daughters, Miss Ruth Ellen, Miss Jane and Miss Roberta, students at Mary Institute, plan to leave in June for a trip West.

The St. Louis Woman's Club will present Clare Tree Major's Children's Theater in "Cinderella" Saturday afternoon, April 15, at 2:30 o'clock. The club's entertainment and special program committee will be in charge of the program.

After the performance, members of the cast will give a reception for children, with refreshments, in the dining room.



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## Of the People

HERE is no royal family in America, there is no landed gentry and no "upper" class, which controls the reins of government. The right to rule is not passed down from generation to generation, nor are there a few people who are forever shut out from holding the most important offices in country.

Men and women who rule over us come from among us. That little boy next door who is selling newspapers or getting up to help milk the cows may be Governor or Senator or President some day.

Our knowledge of America is indeed slim. We cannot each point to at least one man in high office who is a scion of an old pioneer family, to another whose parents came over from Europe during the past generation and to still another who was born of foreign parentage and came to this country at an early age.

That dissimilarity of background exists among those who govern in America, and in America as in no other country at the present time, because America still considers the innate ability is of prime importance. The shores have been open to people of all races and of all religions, and our doors of opportunity have swung wide for them. We are not vigilant in keeping them so.

The minute we say, or even think, "That man



## EVIDENCE PAL LOST IN DEAL WITH TORRIO

Revenue Agent Testifies About  
James La Penna's Activities  
in Liquor Business.

NEW YORK, April 4 (AP).—Andrew Hurley, a special investigator for the alcohol tax division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, testified at the trial of John Torrio in Federal Court today that another of the five defendants, James La Penna, told him he had lost \$2500 through Torrio in a Philadelphia Brewery deal in 1932.

Torrio, former Chicago gang boss, and the others, are accused of income tax evasion.

Hurley said La Penna told him he invested \$7500 in the brewery in 1932, lost one-third of this amount

and had tried unsuccessfully to borrow money from Torrio.

Hurley said La Penna told him he used to sell liquor to bootleggers who gathered in the lobbies of two midtown hotels, an d that his business was so good that on the day prohibition repeal became effective he opened a new bank account, although he had a number of other accounts already, all under different names.

Six ledgers, recording La Penna's business deals and seized by the Government, were placed in evidence.

Undercover Man Testifies.

Thomas W. Murray, a British-born undercover agent for the Government, pictured Torrio yesterday as a powerful and subtly influential boss liquor-runner during the prohibition era.

The witness put Torrio high in the old coastal liquor oligarchy in the course of giving excerpts from a strange and colorful story of his own experiences as an agent of espionage.

Summed up, he said he had become a radio operator for a liquor syndicate partly because he wanted to "write a book about it," that this job was concurrent with his work in a private detective agency; that he remained in the liquor conspiracy "with the consent of the United States Government"; that his subsequent activities had included nominal participation in a plot to smuggle arms to Honduras, while his actual motive was to break up that scheme, and a spell in a Mexican jail where the officials were so friendly "the only time the door was locked was when I was out."

His most direct testimony against Torrio, who is accused by the Gov-

ernment of having evaded some \$50,000 in income taxes for the years 1933-34-35, concerned the Coast Guard's seizure in 1931 of a liquor-runner called the Josephine K, with 2500 cases of Newfoundland liquor aboard.

Radio Man for Syndicate.

At that time, said Murray, he was wireless operator for the syndicate controlling the Josephine K. When she fell into the Coast Guard's hands, Murray added, he went at 2 o'clock in the morning to the syndicate's suite in a Newark (N. J.) hotel, and found Torrio there.

Louie Silver, described by Murray as purchasing agent of the syndicate, announced what had happened, and said the witness, Torrio directed that "certain people be telephoned."

These "certain people" were not identified, but in any case, Murray testified, the Josephine K shortly was returned to the syndicate under bond and put back into use until the end of prohibition.

WRONG MEN RUN FOR OFFICE

IN HAYTI (MO.) CAMPAIGN

It Was Two Others on School Board Who Should Have Been Seeking Re-Election.

HAYTI, Mo., April 4 (AP).—W. T. Nethery and T. A. McNail campaigned for a month for re-election to the School Board. Then almost on the eve of today's election they learned their terms don't expire for another year.

The other two board members mistakenly thought they had another year to serve. They had to some furious last-minute electioneering.

Joins Washington U.

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# WHEAT MARKET CLOSES MIXED; CORN IS HIGHER

CHICAGO, April 4 (AP).—Commercial buyers helped to give wheat prices an upward tilt today, but trade remained light with most dealers observing caution.

The unsettled European political situation, weakness in stocks and favorable domestic crop conditions kept buying in check.

Wheat closed unchanged to the higher compared with yesterday's closing, 100 1/2¢.

Wheat buying in connection with milling and baking requirements of grain and flour helped to give Chicago prices an upward trend today, but trade remained light with most dealers observing caution.

Shippers reported some wheat and rye was sold to mills and some of the buying of futures presumably was to fill orders on wheat or flour sales.

The advance in wheat was held in check by selling based on preliminary forecasts of 1939 winter wheat production ranging from 524,000,000 to 550,000,000 bushels and on prospects of general grain belt rainfall.

The market showed a tendency to advance slightly at times but buying was not a small scale and price fluctuations were very narrow. A fractional uptick at Liverpool, with Argentine exporters advancing quotations, partly corrected the sharp drop there yesterday.

The unsettled European political situation caused traders to observe caution.

Release of four more private crop estimates gave the grain trade an opportunity to strike an average of the April reports of six experts who have surveyed winter wheat conditions. This average indicated a probable crop of 539,000,000 bushels, compared with the tentative Government forecast made several months ago of 485,000,000 bushels. Last year's harvest totaled 587,000,000 bushels.

Most traders accepted the figures, however, as only a slight modification of the fact that acreage adjustments are likely.

Corn prices also held to a very narrow range, but were a little higher.

Oats and rye trade was practically at a standstill, while rye was quoted slightly lower.

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, April 4.—In the cash grain section of the market today wheat was steady, corn changed to the lower and oats unchanged.

Sales made on the floor of the exchange were as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, 75¢; sample grade, 76¢; No. 3 red winter, 74¢; No. 4 red winter, 73¢; No. 5 red winter, 72¢.

CORN—No. 1 yellow, 45¢; No. 2 yellow, 44¢; No. 3 yellow, 43¢; No. 4 yellow, 42¢; No. 5 yellow, 41¢.

OATS—Red oats, 32¢; white oats, 31¢; No. 1 white, 30¢; No. 2 white, 29¢; No. 3 white, 28¢; No. 4 white, 27¢; No. 5 white, 26¢.

Local wheat receipts, which were 7500 bu., compared with 13,500 a week ago and 18,000 a year ago, included 5 cars local and 10 cars corn, which were 15,000 bu. compared with 10,500 a week ago and 2,000 a year ago, included 9 cars local and one through. Oats receipts, which were 10,000 bu., compared with 10,500 a week ago and 18,000 a year ago, included one car local and two through.

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of Bonhomme, Carondelet and  
Meramec Townships, which are  
south and west of the Second Dis-  
trict. The south parts of Webster  
Groves, Glendale and Kirkwood are  
in this district.

House Approves Chester Toll Span.  
WASHINGTON, April 4 (AP).—  
The House passed and sent to the  
Senate yesterday a bill permitting  
Chester, Ill., to build a toll bridge  
across the Mississippi River at  
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## BLAZING PLANES FIRE TWO HOMES

Wreckage of two  
Navy planes which  
collided in the air over  
East Braintree, Mass.,  
today and plummeted  
to earth in flames  
killing four flyers.  
The planes fell about  
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ting fire to a dwelling  
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of the planes and the  
charred wall of the  
damaged house after  
extinguishing the  
flames. At left, the  
twisted metalwork of  
the other plane is  
shown in the smoking  
remains of the house  
which it destroyed.  
The occupants of both  
houses escaped injury.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

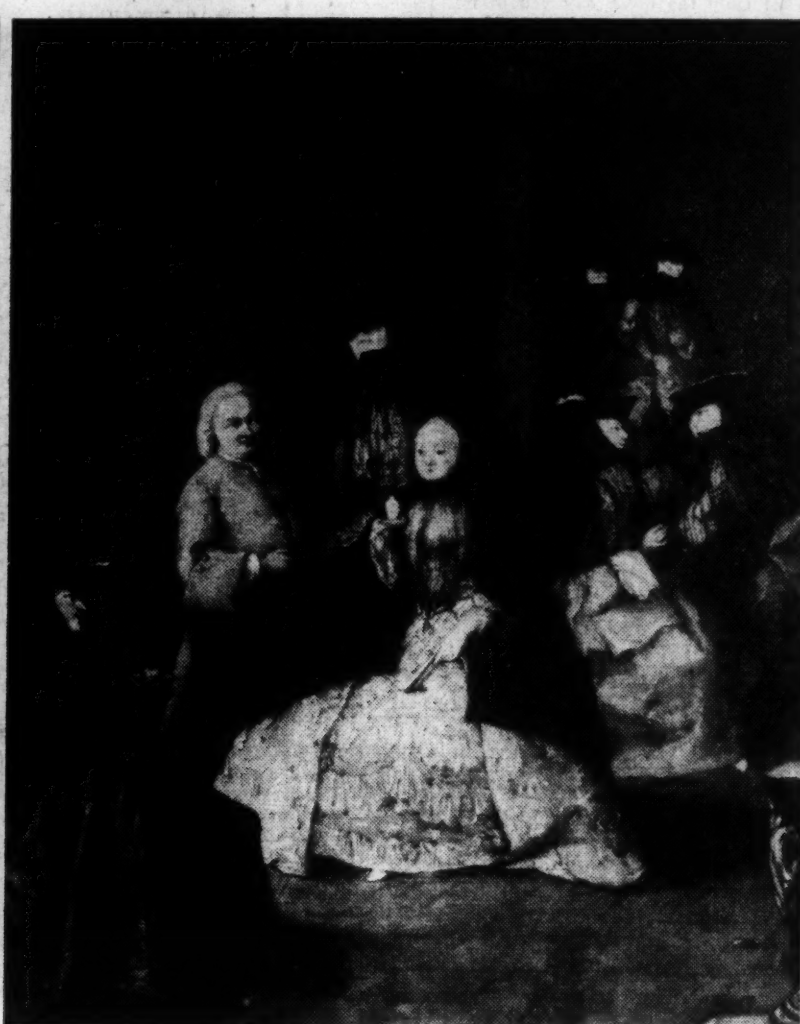


**GIRL POLO STAR** Capable of holding  
her own without ask-  
ing quarter, Barbara Rand, girl student who won the  
No. 1 position on the polo team at the University of  
California at Los Angeles, is shown in action during a  
practice match.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



**AT ART MUSEUM** A portrait of Henri  
Lefort, young French  
etcher, by John Singer Sargent, American who died  
in 1925, acquired by the St. Louis Art Museum for  
\$2650. It is the first Sargent which the museum  
owns and is a good example of his vivid style.



"Il Ridotto," or the assembly hall, by Pietro Longhi, eighteenth cen-  
tury Venetian painter, bought by the St. Louis Art Museum for  
\$5900. It shows a group of Venetians taking things easy during a  
lull in carnival time.



**YOUNG STAR** Jeanne Cline, 15-year-old  
golfer of Bloomington, Ill.,  
who was one of the youngest entrants in the North  
and South Golf Tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

—International News Photo.



**SENATE SCENE** Capitol secretaries and stenographers crowded a Senate  
subcommittee hearing room yesterday when Robert Mont-  
gomery, motion picture actor, appeared as a witness against a proposal to stop block  
booking of films. Here he is signing autographs and posing for a picture.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



**NURSERY HUSKY** Harold Philip Sarver of Pittsburgh,  
who tips the nursery scales at 21 1/2  
pounds at five months. He is 50 per cent above the average for  
his age. With him is his sister, Ellen Louise, four years old.

—International News Photo.



**HERE ON INSPECTION TOUR** J. Edgar Hoover  
(left), chief of  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Attorney-General Frank Mur-  
phy in St. Louis this morning.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

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# Hiding Feelings From a Child Is Impossible

He Knows by Intuition Whether a Person Loves or Dislikes Him.

By Angelo Patri

THE first essential in relationship to a child is that one should like him. Children are intuitive about this. It is impossible to conceal from them any feeling of affection, or any feeling of dislike. Immediately the feeling wakens, the child gets it. If he knows you do not like him all influence you might exercise vanishes. Rarely can he be won back. He will remember and be on guard. It is easy to say that teachers and parents should love all children alike, but it is impossible. It is easy to love lovable children, and quite impossible to love unlovely children, and there are such. The best one can do is to like the good that is in them and try not to see their unlovely traits.

Mothers have some of this difficulty. They will always have a strong maternal feeling for their children, no matter what they do or leave undone, but nonetheless they will have a richer love for those whose qualities are endearing. It is best to face that situation so that one may be on guard to do what is right, what is generously kind for the unlovely one. If at all possible, the child should be removed from the influence of the person who dislikes him. If a parent feels such a dislike rising against a child in his family, the very best thing to do is to send the child where he can be loved. It is usually possible to find someone who truly likes the child you dislike. More than likely your dislike arises out of a fear, or out of unhappy association with someone else. You may not be able to help your feeling, but you are duty bound to help the child. Give him a chance somewhere else with somebody unprejudiced.

I have known such a dislike to be directed toward a child because he was like someone who had created an unpleasant memory of himself. He inherited a likeness to a relative that is disliked, has his mannerisms, the very tone of his voice, his very gestures. Well, he couldn't help that. Maybe the resemblance stops with the outer appearance. Maybe it is actual and alive. Again, the child cannot help it. And remember, he knows you feel that way about him and feels bad about it. Children suffer when they feel themselves disliked. Give the child a chance with somebody who does like him. I assure you there is always somebody.

Don't let a false sense of duty make you hold a child in such bondage, for bondage it is. No child's spirit can be free when he lives in an atmosphere of dislike. If you truly like a child you can do almost anything you wish with him. If you dislike him you can do nothing. And it is better to be honest about it and give him a chance with someone else who may think he is just about right.

## "FLORIDAS" WHEN YOU WANT ORANGES

idea to call for juice oranges by which, of course, is "FLORIDA." With those thin skins that leave more juice. And, the more juice, the more means—more health. The season's peak—this luscious fruit sale at amazingly reasonable prices. Drink two big glasses of fresh every day—one for breakfast and one to knock out spring fever.

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# IF YOU ASK My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Mrs. Carr: HAVE a boy who is 16 years old and who goes to high school, but makes very poor grades. I have spoken to his teacher and she says he just doesn't care to study. She says if he would try he could make good grades; he is a good, respectful boy, otherwise. Now Mrs. Carr,

some friends of mine say he makes poor grades in school because he does not mix with girls. They say if he would go out with girls it would improve his grades as this would give him the ambition to do so. The boy has never been out with girls or even to any social affair. He goes with boy friends or else with his father and me. Please let me know in your column if you think I should tell him to go with girls.

ANXIOUS.

While becoming acquainted and going out with girls might broaden his interests and make him more alert to the necessity of appearing well in his classes, there may be other and more important reasons why your son is slow in his studies or lacking in energy. If you have not already done so, have his eyes examined thoroughly and see that his vision is normal and that study does not make him nervous. And, also, a good psychiatrist might be able to find the reason of his backwardness in his studies. It is rather superficial now to decide that a child's slowness and indifference at school is always indolence. Then you could, gradually, ask a few of the daughters of your friends to try to organize an athletic club—tennis, badminton, golf, hockey. Invite several boys and get the out-of-door habits formed, while interesting him in going out with boys and girls together.

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Dear Mrs. Carr: I READ "Cry-Baby's" letter complaining about having bowlegs. I know some very pretty girls who have bowlegs. They seem to forget them and are very popular girls; so if I were "Cry-Baby," I would not worry too much. One thing, I must suggest to her is to not wear tight, narrow skirts. Wear skirts with pleats front and back, the thinnest of light-colored stockings with the seam straight, parallel with the inner side of the leg. Do not let the seams follow the bend of the leg and do not wear high-heeled shoes, or very long or very short dresses.

Always have your dresses fit smoothly at the hips and fall softly about the legs. Wear T-rap slippers. Stand with the feet together, but press the knees together in an exercise 20 times a day. In a year's time you will see the improvement. And, above all, remember that you are only one of thousands of girls with figure faults.

I KNOW.

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Dear Mrs. Carr: I HAVE BEEN in the hospital with tuberculosis and diabetes since July, too sick to care much for anything. But now I am feeling much better and want something worth-while to read. I care little for modern literature. I am hoping to study up on a subject that has always interested me. If I were well, I could go to the Public Library and find what I want, but perhaps you might be able to help give me names of books on the progress of the human race, just as far back as history goes; also I would like those on the animal, bird and plant life. Can I get something on Reincarnation?

MRS. C. R.

If you feel strong enough to call the Main Public Library and ask for information department, I believe they can give you a list of books on these subjects. Or someone at the hospital might do this for you and you can then have them call for these volumes one or two at a time, after procuring a library card for you.

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Dear Mrs. Carr: IN ANSWER to "One of the Long Suffering," I take it that she is one of the 55-a-week employees. She says girls from the country know very little. She says the girl is working to help support the family in the country. But that is the girl's private affair and besides, isn't this better than to spend the money in taverns, etc. All the maid asks is the pay that is coming to her for her services. If she works long in the home where she is trying to get experience (for \$5 a week) and then goes to the places where \$50 a month is received, the mistress will say that she cannot take a girl so inexperienced.

"Long Suffering" says that the lady appreciates the girl who is working for her. Oh yes! When she has served a dinner of 10, and washed the last dish at 11 o'clock and a week later asks for a few extra hours off—does she get it? By that time the extra work of the dinner is forgotten. Do the maids get to bring their friends to the house? Very seldom. And you are not allowed to sit out in the car with your boy friend.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

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# A MAN WHO KNOWS HIS PIPES

Henry J. Jost Has Been Making Them for 55 Years—Lists Some Rules for Guidance of Smokers

By Virginia Irwin

If there's anything to the old saying that you can always trust a man who smokes a pipe, Henry J. Jost is a man you could trust with your wife or your wallet. Pipe making is Jost's business. He has been for 55 years. Pipe smoking is his specialty. He actually teaches it. Abusing a good pipe and kicking a dog are to him equal evils. And if you think there's nothing more to pipe smoking than just puffing, don't say so in the presence of Henry Jost. He's apt to go slightly berserk.

Known to his cronies among the pipe-smoking gentry of St. Louis as "The Duke," Jost holds a sort of perpetual open house at his pipe shop on Sixth street. Pipe smokers drop in to puff a pipeful and stay to discuss by the hour the gentle art of pipe smoking. Newly enrolled devotees of the pipe drop in for their "lessons." Out-of-towners come in for a chat with the man whose name is nationally known among pipe smokers. Women come in to get Jost's advice on how to pry their husbands loose from their "lessons." Jost hands out advice on pipe cleaning and care.

"For 55 of my 69 years I have been a pipe maker and never have I seen people go wild over pipes in the last five years," this kindly old German beams when I visited him in his pipe emporium the other day. "Now all college boys want to smoke pipes, and it makes me happy because these youngsters make such good scholars. They do what I tell them. When I tell them to always apply a thin coating of honey, syrup or molasses on the inside of the bowl before filling a new pipe, they do it. They clean their pipes like I tell them, too. They make good pupils. Born in Bernuthshausen, Hessen, Henry Jost started in his trade as a pipe maker at the age of 14. From "the old country" he came to America at the age of 21 and he still remembers the six cinnamon buns he and his bride bought for a nickel in Cincinnati on their way to St. Louis.

"I liked America from that day on," he told me very seriously. "And I make a good citizen. I have never been arrested. I have never been drunk. And I pay my taxes. I make a darn better citizen than a lot of the people who were born here."

Jost's enthusiasm for the United States exceeds even his devotion to his pipes. He took out his first citizenship papers only two months after he had opened his little pipe shop at 124 South Broadway back in 1892. In those days Jost made every pipe he sold entirely by hand. He imported the briar or meerschaum in its crude state and carved his pipes by hand with the aid of only the simplest of machinery. By the end of the World War Henry Jost had prospered to the point where he could purchase his own



HENRY J. JOST BEHIND THE COUNTER OF HIS PIPE SHOP. HE IS HOLDING A PIPE HE CARVED BY HAND.

Briar Forest on the Island of Corsica. And as the demand for his pipes grew he contracted with an English firm of pipe makers in London to take care of the "roughing in" process. All of Jost's pipes now come to him in their rough state and he finishes them by hand here in St. Louis.

Jost thinks the English are the best pipe smokers in the world and while there are only about two shops like Jost's Sixth Street Pipe Shop in the United States, there are many such places in London where nothing but pipes is sold. Jost's customers study the art of pipe smoking.

"I have no salesmen," Jost informed me. "I don't need them. My customers do my selling for me. A man who has smoked a Jost pipe for 20 years, who complains about his pipe, 'See Jost,' my customer says. So pretty soon I have another customer."

If Jost sounds slightly conceited over his pipe prowess, the old gentleman is to be excused. His customers have spoiled him. They either give you an idea for a poem—or a case of the blues.

Our Nice Guy Dept: John Barrymore has had plenty of questionable publicity, but maybe the dear public and John Barrymore himself about the human side of him. Barrymore, weary from the routine, decided to cancel the tour of "Hamlet" and close in Cleveland. The many small-salaried players were depressed. It meant returning to the agencies and wearing out shoe-leather searching for work, again—and broke, too! And so he gave them all a party at the leading hotel, and then presented each member with \$100. The wardrobe lady received \$100, too, including this note: "Dear Jenny. This is not the price of our shame—for that is priceless!"

New York: The swell ditty-tune by Arthur Brown: "This is Our Last Night" (What Are You Doing Tomorrow?)... The jaunty music in the Frank Fay vaude show... Gloria Whitney's thrashing at La Marquise... Sonny Kendis' soft syncope except on Saturday nights when the drums demand riving... Those twin chorus girls in the Cotton Club show and the lad who does wings on his toes—amazing hoofs... The drawing by Joseph Tesser, a refugee himself in the "Land of the Free" article in the May Radio Mirror.

Sounds in the Night: In the Paradise: "She has a body by Fisher and a heart by Portland Cement!"... In the Famous Door: "There used to be a bond between them—but now it's a blonde!"... In Armando's: "Does he smell? Well, whenever he auditions—the booking agents close their eyes in the Kit-Kat: 'Is he a Ham?' Well, what do you think of a guy who kisses himself good-night?"... In Studio 88 (Radio City): "Honesty is the best policy!"... In the Ambassador: "He's a carbon copy of Falstaff, you know—An Elsie Maxwell with a beard!"... In Leon and Eddie's: "When she rhumbus her hips hiccup!"... At the Diamond Hoag: "We spent a typical harbor shop for men..." The melancholy of N. Y. on a rainy day.

have paid for their pipes in cash, but they pay for their pleasure in a pipe.

"All day long my customers come in," Jost laughs. "And all day long they tease me that my pipes are no good."

Jost says that to make a good pipe you must first understand the wood. It's something like buying meat, he says. If you don't understand quality you get a tough steak. If a pipemaker doesn't know his wood, he turns out a bum pipe. Jost leans heavily on quality and scorns mass production. He scorns tricky patented features advertised by pipe manufacturers, too. In fact he fairly snorts at "pipes with plumbing works"—his way of describing pipes with aluminum tubes and other modern inventions.

"You get a pipe properly constructed, you treat it right in the beginning and you take care of it the way I tell you, and you'll never have anything but a cool, sweet smoke," Jost explained and then very generously listed his rules for

pipe smokers. His customers will tell you that he actually suffers from an acute case of "hurt feelings" when he sells a man a pipe and the man doesn't carry out his instructions for "breaking in" the pipe.

"First," says Jost, "you apply a thin coating of honey, syrup or molasses on the inside of the bowl. Then you fill the pipe only half full of tobacco. Do not press the tobacco into the bowl too hard. In order to burn right the tobacco must allow the air to be drawn through it. If you pack the tobacco in too hard, the fire will take the line of least resistance and burn down between the briar and the tobacco. And in addition, if the pipe is packed too tight the

powerful vacuum necessary to make it burn will result in a wet and unpleasant smoke. The thin applications of honey, syrup or molasses should be continued for the first six or eight weeks. This will crystallize the tobacco on the briar and form the protective carbon, keep the briar from burning and take some of the sting out of the smoking which is found in all new pipes. For the first two or three weeks never fill the bowl of your pipe more than half full. If the cake has not formed in the bottom of the pipe in this length of time, smoke your pipe another week or so only half full, to build the cake from the bottom up. Then after the cake has formed on the bottom fill the pipe three-quarters full for several weeks. After that you can gradually load it to the top."

And now for the "keeping clean" part of the ritual, as prescribed by Jost.

"Always," he cautions, "place a pipe cleaner in your pipe when you have finished smoking. Leave the cleaner in the pipe until ready for your next smoke. Pipes go strong in the shank, not in the stem or the bowl. It's the shank that accumulates most of the dead smoke and stale juices, so clean the shank of your pipe once a week by dipping cleaner in whiskey or alcohol and running the cleaner through the shank. You'll probably need several cleaners to get it good and clean. Leave the stem out of the shank for a day or overnight to give the bowl a chance to dry out."

Other do's and don'ts for pipe smokers prescribed by "Specialist" Jost are:

"Never refill a new pipe when hot or smoke it in an automobile or in a high wind. Do not smoke a new pipe rapidly. Whenever a pipe is too hot to hold in the fingers you are overheating the briar and smoking too fast."

"Do not allow the cake inside of the bowl to get too thick, as it will expand quicker than the briar and may crack the bowl. When the cake gets too thick, scrape it out with a pipe reamer, but leave a little crust in to protect the briar. Never empty a pipe by knocking it against something hard. You may break the mouthpiece or cause cracks to develop in the bowl or shank."

"Do not switch tobaccos when breaking in a new pipe. Stick to the same brand for 50 or more pipefuls. All tobacco mixtures have different flavors and different flavors make a pipe strong."

"Don't smoke just one pipe. Have several. Your pipe needs a rest just as much as you do."

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## The Correct Opening Bid in Bridge Game

Analysis of Hand Shows East's Best Choice to Be One Club.

By Ely Culbertson

DEAR MR. CULBERTSON: The following hand was played in a match-point duplicate and occasioned quite a discussion as to the correct bidding. Will you please try to straighten this out?

East, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ AK542  
♥ J1032  
♦ 954  
♣ 7

♠ QJ106  
♥ AK  
♦ K8  
♣ AKQ94

♠ 7  
♥ K743  
♦ Q10832  
♣ 1053

"Some East players opened with a two club bid, others with one no trump, and still others with one club. Without going into great detail as to the result of each opening bid, please advise what you consider to be the best choice. J. M. F., New Jersey."

In my opinion this is not a particularly close question. Let us consider the three conceivable bids. First, we should have no difficulty in disposing of two clubs. East has four and one-half plus honor tricks, hence his holding does not conform to the Culbertson convention which requires more honor tricks than losing tricks for an opening two bid. The fact that East's best suit is a minor is another argument against "stretching" to open with a forcing two bid.

One no trump has more in its favor despite the fact that East's distribution is decidedly unsuited to such a call. An opening no trump bid at least has the advantage of insuring that the opening lead will come up to the East hand (the final contract so as to receive a favorable opening lead). Thus we automatically arrive at one club as the correct opening bid and the bidding should develop as follows:

East South West North  
1 club Pass 2 clubs Pass  
3 no trump Pass 4 no trump Pass

With the logical bidding East still manages to become the declarer at a no trump contract. Many splendid players in West's position would answer one club with one diamond, instead of the more orthodox single raise, and in that case also East would leap to game in no trump. Thus in the final analysis it must be seen that a one club bid by East offers the best possibility for developing the bidding in a logical fashion and that it does not seriously jeopardize the "placing" of the ultimate contract to make East the declarer, thus guarding against a lead through G-A-Q of hearts or king of diamonds.

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## Why Try to Forget?

By Elsie Robinson

YOU say you can't forget? Well, what of it? Haven't you gumption enough to stand your own memories? Haven't you sense enough to turn all your memories, good or bad, bitter or glad, to advantage? Sense enough to see that memories are the stuff life grows in?

You say you can't forget. Go out to the soil. Take some of it in your hand. Study that soil. The soil doesn't forget, either. It has never forgotten anything. Everything that has ever happened to man since the beginning of time is in it. Tears are in the soil. Sweat is in it. Blood and dead bones and carrion are in it. Flowers are in it, too. And sunshine and fruit and sweet gums and the fragrant dust of a million springtimes. All of it there, in the dust. And the life of today grows in that dust of the past.

This June's roses will root in last June's muck. Think about that. Let yourself be touched by the drama and poetry of that fact... by the wonder and mystery and terrible power of the soil. You are touched, aren't you? Then why aren't you touched by the drama and poetry of your own life... by the wonder and mystery and terrible power of your own soul?

You say you can't forget. What if you did? It would have been infinitely more tragic if you had never made mistakes—if you have never risked life enough to make a mistake. Be glad you dared to risk. Stop sniveling and sneaking. Be grateful for the wisdom you gathered from that shame and disaster. Use that wisdom. Live the more abundantly because of your dearly bought wisdom and strength.

You say you can't forget. Don't try to forget. Treasure your memories. Treasure the deep, black soil that you built with your tears and terrors, your miseries and mistakes. Weep new adventures, make new mistakes. Risk new tragedies. Deepen that soil of memory and grow in it. The deeper the soil, the greater the growth.

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# COOK COOS

By Ted Cook

Did you see the news picture showing Mr. and Mrs. Gene Markey (Hedy Lamarr) standing on the steps of their new home with the two Great Danes Gene gave the bride as a wedding gift?

This picture certainly serves notice on all the rest of Hollywood, and to autograph hunters, and to pests generally (including photographers and radio combs) to stop annoying the beautiful Mrs. Markey.

Of course the warning would have been more emphatic if Gene had been pictured with a couple of leashed tigers, or at least, Leo, the Metro lion.

Better still, they might have taken a house in hungry Seelig Zoo. On second thought, the two Great Danes are more practical.

Mr. Markey is not only a scholar, a man of letters and a charming gentleman, but he was, you may recall, listed as one of America's 10 best-dressed men.

A best-dressed man cannot be taking chances with even a movie lion chained to the back door.

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It was the very selfsame hour Of your last kiss upon my mouth!

I know when leaves began to fall Forsakenly from every tree; It was the dark and dreary day I knew dead love's finality.

Why should I care when snow and cold In the year's round resume their part?

My sun's already set and left But cheerless winter in my heart.

But after winter comes the spring and then Must I go through this same dark agony again?

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## TITAN TOWER

(Serial Story) By JAMES G. CHESNUTT

### Another Generous Act on the Part of Steve Makes Linda Suddenly Realize Her True Feelings for Him.

CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN.

WHEN Linda arrived at her home that evening after work, Mickey was playing in his room and Mrs. Blauer was sewing in the kitchen. Linda thought it strange that the neighbor woman acted so innocently guilty, like a small boy caught in the jam cupboard. Mrs. Blauer, finding some excuse, hastily left.

A few minutes later, when she read the note, Linda understood Mrs. Blauer's strange conduct.

"Mickey," Linda said to her son, "What's that you have in your hand?"

She crouched and tried to take from Mickey the small black book which he was eagerly scanning with a wise expression, as though he could read, and understand, the writing in it.

"Don't!" he screamed sharply, as she sought to take the book from him. "It's Mickey's—Steve gave it to me!"

Linda, who could read the writing but couldn't understand, saw that Mickey had spoken the truth. It was a bank book, and on the first page, Linda read:

"Mickey Morton," followed by Linda's address.

On the next page there was the inked record of a single deposit. It read: "\$2000."

Linda, half way out the back door to get Mrs. Blauer and extract the secret from her, saw the note on the kitchen table. With trembling hands, she opened it and read—as far as she could.

"Linda," it began, "Please don't try to give it back. It's Mickey's, not yours."

"It's pretty small ammunition against the Mortons' big guns, but it will help him fight to keep someone that it's pretty tough to lose."

"Besides, I won't need the money, really. I'm going up to run the ranch—and I'll be growing the stuff on trees pretty soon."

"The reason my handwriting's so good is that Mrs. Blauer wrote this for me—I never could write, even without blankets on my hands."

That was as far as Linda could read.

Through the tears welling in her eyes, she saw something that she had been blind to only too long. She saw something which her heart had been trying to tell her ever since a sunny morning on the roof of Titan Tower, when a fresh young "heart specialist" in a mechanic's jumper first barged into her life—and Mickey's.

And Linda resolved then, in all humility, to go to Steve and to tell him how blind she had been.

Linda would have gone to Steve right away—had she known where to find him. When she did learn the whereabouts of Aunt Cynthia's ranch, it was too late. Something—something terrible and unforeseen—was to intervene. Something which would help the Bradley Mortons in their custody fight.

On Tuesday, the Bradley Mortons had arrived from Chicago, and had taken a suite at a fashionable hotel. On Tuesday night, Janice Marberry, knowing through Jo that the Mortons had conferred with Jack Blaine and Lawson, his employer, sought out Jack.

Now was the time to see Jack, Janice reasoned; now was the time to learn why he had heeded her pleas, as the text of his letter to Jo's employer had indicated; now was the time to learn, from Jack's own lips—whether he was going through with the fight to take Linda's boy from her.

A telephone call to Jack's home brought the reply: He's at Titan Tower. He'll be there late. He said he was working on an important case.

At the office?" Janice asked. "No, in Mr. Blaine's penthouse." Janice, however, didn't call the number. Donning a hat and her light tweed coat—the one with the patch pockets of beaver, which Linda had worn at Lake Tahoe—she took a quick glance in the mirror and then called a taxi.

WHEN Janice left the house, she did not notice the little man lounging beside a tree at the curb, a man whose dark clothing, black suit and hat, seemed to merge with the gloom about him. Nor did she notice that the man climbed into a car and followed her taxi.

When Janice's taxi pulled to a stop in front of Titan Tower, the car of the man-in-black was not far behind. Janice, as she dashed into the building, didn't notice that she was being followed. Nor did she know that this shadow was accompanied by another man, who carried a square black box and a small handgun.

Janice couldn't see either, as she walked up to the elevator with as much nonchalance as she could command under the circumstances, that she shadowed her from his pocket a folded newspaper clipping and showed it to his companion.

The clipping was a reproduction of the photograph of Linda taken at Lake Tahoe; Linda wearing Janice's distinctive coat—the same coat which Janice herself now wore.

"It's her all right," the shadow whispered. "We'll wait and grab the next elevator."

Twenty-six floors above them, Attorney Jack Blaine was admitting Janice to his father's penthouse. "Jan!" he exclaimed. "What in the world... How did you find me here?"

"Don't you..." Janice said, and she bit her lip as her eyes searched his face for the answer she yearned, "don't you want to see me, Jack?"

"Darling," he answered. "Please don't... you know I do—always." When they were comfortably seated by the fireplace, Janice tried to turn the conversation toward the reason for her unexpected call.

"I don't want to butt into your business... again, Jack," she began, "but it's true that the Mortons are going to drop the case? Oh, I hope so; I hope so, so much..."

Jack looked at her a long time before answering. "Do we have to talk about that tonight, Jan?" he asked, and his arm slid down to encircle her shoulder. "About other folks' lives, I mean, when we have our own lives—when we have us?"

The warmth from the fire was cozy, the lights were low and the stars, peeking in the vaulted penthouse window from a moonless sky, were very bright. But Janice tried again.

"It is my life, Jack," she said, sitting up. "If anything happens to Linda, if she loses her boy, it would kill me!"

Jack stood up and walked about the room. "If you never have you will be amazed at the grease and dirt you will find. The mouthpiece should have a special treatment with a cloth dampened with a disinfectant so as to sterilize it as well as clean it."

**Cooking Pointers**  
If doughnuts crack in the cooking, use less baking powder in the recipe.  
A meal that is served in an attractive and tempting manner is bound to taste good.  
A pleasing salad combines chopped cabbage, chopped nuts, chopped celery and chopped apples. Combine with mayonnaise.  
When making berry pies, cut the lower crust half an inch larger than the top crust and fold it over like a hem. This will prevent the juice from leaking out.  
Flavor the stewed tomatoes with minced onion, a little chopped celery, sugar, salt, pepper and three or four cloves and let simmer together for three-fourths hour. Thicken if desired; remove cloves before serving.

**Cleaning the Telephone**  
Do you ever clean the telephone with a soft rag wrung out of warm suds and then rinse with a damp cloth and finally polish with a dry cloth? If you never have you will be amazed at the grease and dirt you will find. The mouthpiece should have a special treatment with a cloth dampened with a disinfectant so as to sterilize it as well as clean it.

**Soiled Tinting**  
When tinting is very soiled it is sometimes difficult to get it a good clear color without injuring it. The best plan is to wet it and soak it well. Then lay it on some hard surface and scrub with a hand brush. This will clean it beautifully without harming it.

**Just Gossip**  
A lead comb will subdue the fire of red hair and darken it harmlessly.  
Don't wear out your linen towels by drying pots and pans on them. Wipe out with a wrung-out dish cloth and then dry on the back of the stove.  
Don't buy eye ointments, salves, lotions, etc., without first consulting your eye specialist as to the correct one to use and just the manner in which they should be used.  
The uneven strips of linen left over after hemming the new tablecloth should be saved. Threads drawn from these pieces are the best to darn the cloth or any other worn table linen.

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**MYSTERY DISH DINNER**  
1 cup canned red beans  
2 green peppers, chopped  
2 dried onions, chopped  
1 cup uncooked spaghetti (broken in inch lengths)  
6 tablespoons Pevely Butter  
1 can tomato puree  
1 1/2 cups boiling water  
2 teaspoons salt  
3/4 teaspoon chili pepper  
3/4 teaspoon red pepper

Combine all the ingredients and put in a pan with a very tight-fitting lid. Place on a high flame until steam forms and escapes around the lid, then turn down flame to simmer. Cook for 30 minutes without lifting lid.

**FRENCH GREEN BEANS**  
1 pound string beans  
6 tablespoons Pevely Butter  
4 large leaves of lettuce  
2 teaspoons salt

String beans and cut in inch lengths. Place in a pan and add butter. Cover with outside leaves of lettuce which have been thoroughly washed and water not completely shaken off. Cover pan with a tight lid and place on high flame. After steam begins to form reduce heat and simmer 30 minutes. Remove lettuce, add salt and serve hot.

**FROM ME TO YOU**  
If you would like to have additional recipes and if you are seeking inspiration in the planning of menus—whether for household use or special parties—I shall be delighted to help you. Also, there may be some information about the preparation of foods—short cuts that save time and trouble—with which I can be of assistance. What ever your problem, just drop me a line. Address: Prudence Pevely, care Pevely Dairy Company, Grand and Chouteau, or phone GRand 4400.

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5:30 KWK—Terry.  
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KWK—Easy Aces.  
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KWK—Harry James.  
6:30 KMOX—Second Husband, Helen Mearns.  
7:00 KMOX—Big Town, Edward G. Robinson.  
8:00 KWK—Mary and Bob.  
8:30 KWK—Green Hornet.  
9:00 KMOX—Dr. Christiana, Jean Harlow.  
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KWK—The Inside Story.

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12:45 KSD—THOSE HAPPY GILMANS. KMOX—Dr. Christiana, Jean Harlow. Voice of the Farm, WIL—Musical Moments, KXOK—Judy and the Cowboys.  
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## ON SHORT WAVES

PROGRAMS listed for today on short-wave stations include:

5:25 p. m.—"Domino" play by R. P. Hughes, GSE, London, 11.85 meg.; GSD, 11.75 meg.; GSB, 9.51 meg.

6:30 p. m.—"Empire Notes"; Symphonies, 2RO, Rome, 11.81 meg.; IRF, 9.83 meg.

6:30 p. m.—"Table on American Public Policy"; Chairman, Professor William V. Elliott, Harvard University, WJXL, 6.04 meg., Boston.

7:30 p. m.—Concert Master, WJXL, Schenectady, 9.55 meg.

8:25 p. m.—"Theaterland," F. H. C. Piffard, GSD, 11.75 meg.; London; GSC, 9.58 meg.; GSE, 9.51 meg.

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Henry E. Blunk — New Albany, Ind.  
Mrs. Anna A. Schaller — 1738 Lafayette  
Clifford H. Findley — 1738 Lafayette  
Helen Baker — Barrett Station, Mo.  
Raymond A. Leaver — 5405 Noosho  
Pauline E. Leaver — 5405 Noosho  
Floyd V. Steffe — 6505 Waldemar  
Margaret M. O'Donnell — 3436 Abner pl.  
Henry A. Schulz — University City  
Mrs. Doreen Wernsey — University City  
Graville Ray — 1849 O'Fallon  
Maude Harris — 1849 O'Fallon  
James Cooper — 800 N. Leffingwell  
Sadie Jackson — 2611 Dickson  
George Britton — 5741 Stratford  
Celestine Phillips — 3555 Emmons  
Edward Lise — 3550 Westminster  
Edna Knamiller — 3550 Westminster  
Kathryn H. Garis — 3540 Cleveland  
Edwin Heins — 3540 Cleveland  
Mrs. Mildred R. Raech — St. Louis  
Carbon Elmer Cummings — St. Louis  
Mrs. Alice Mae English — 1301 R. 13th  
John Rittenhouse — 2714 N. 9th  
Mrs. Lulu May Hult — 2716 N. 9th  
Frank C. Hiers — 1711 Michigan  
Mrs. Doreen Wernsey — 1711 Michigan  
Robert E. Arrow — 5415 Union  
Junia E. Slaser — 2708 Wheaton  
KMOX—Glen Miller.  
Teresa Hughes — 424A  
Edwin G. Berger — 2724 Madison  
Alvera A. Gil — 3124 Sheridan  
Minnie Anderson — 2905A Dayton  
James A. Smith — 3443 Easton  
Willa R. Smith — 3443 Easton  
Joseph Grable — 4375 Washington  
Lena Dabrowski — 6018 Knight  
Conrad E. Gaudin — 2724 Madison  
Margaret Hall — 2707A Howard  
Roy Turner — 1815 Franklin  
Pete Hahn Yarnall — 1815 Franklin  
Raymond Thorne — 1017A N. 22nd  
Mattie E. Crook — 3108 Thomas  
Earl E. Colton — 5316 Pershing  
Mrs. Emily Neuberger — 5316 Pershing  
Cliff Fleming — East St. Louis  
Evelyn Britt — Springfield, Ill.  
Studio Devotion — Springfield, Ill.  
Ethel Buford — 4266 West Bridge  
James E. Smith — 4919 Natural Bridge  
Conrad E. Gaudin — 2724 Madison  
Lucille Lewington — 914 N. 18th  
Arthur Lewis Erickson — 4380 Bingham  
Phil Hahn Yarnall — 1815 Franklin  
Frank Trautman — Wentzville, Mo.  
Madeline Brown — Wentzville, Mo.  
Nathaniel At Clayton.  
Ethel Brown — Wentzville, Mo.  
Robert D. Wolff — Wentzville, Mo.  
Alan M. Phelps — Maplewood  
Myrtle Smith — Maplewood  
Willie Wise — 3125 Delmar  
Calle Davis — 3125 Delmar  
St. Louis County.  
Henry and Frances Williams, S. Kinloch.  
Clarence and Anna Swaitney, 1205 N. 5th.  
Everett and Oneta Spitzer, Eureka.  
Paul and Julia Brown, 517 Pennsylvania.  
Birdie T. Krieger, 3705 N. 41st.  
Gladys Giesinger, 37, 705 N. 41st.

## ON KSD

News broadcast — 8:00, 11:15, a. m., 12 noon and 5:00 p. m.  
Markets — 12:10 p. m.  
Weather Report — 8:30 a. m. and 9:45 p. m.  
Time Signals — 11 a. m. and at intervals between programs.

7:30 KMOX—Jack Armstrong, KWK—Summit, KFUO—Great Moe and Women, KXOK—Goodwill De-  
7:45 KMOX—Let's Compare Notes, KFUO—Classic Gems, WEW—Morning Rhythm, KWK—Breakfast Express.  
8:00 KSD—Associated Press News, KMOX—Dick Tracy, KWK—Terry and the Pirates.  
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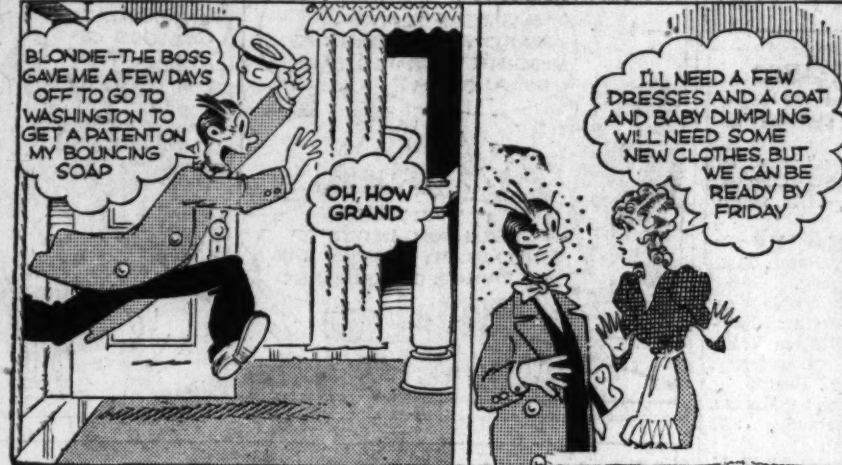


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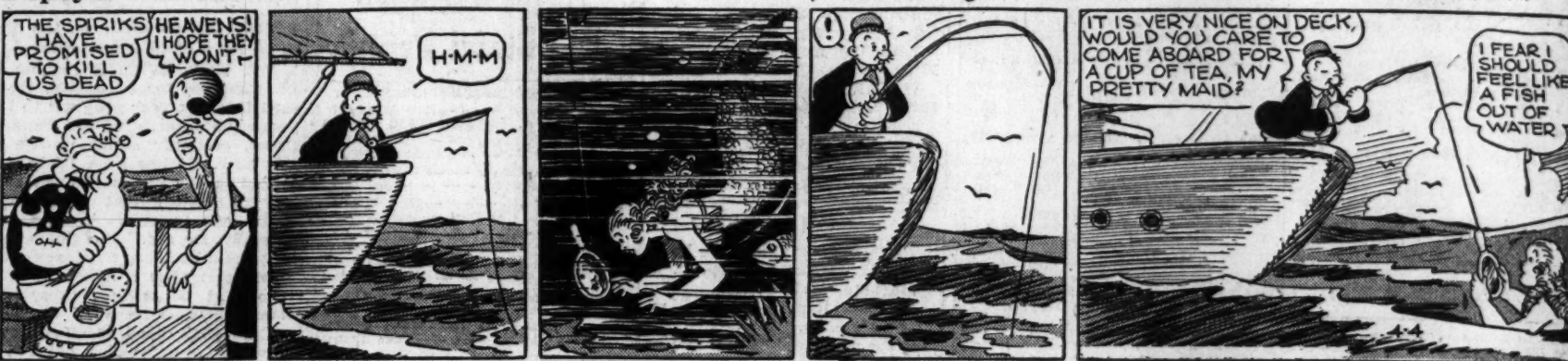
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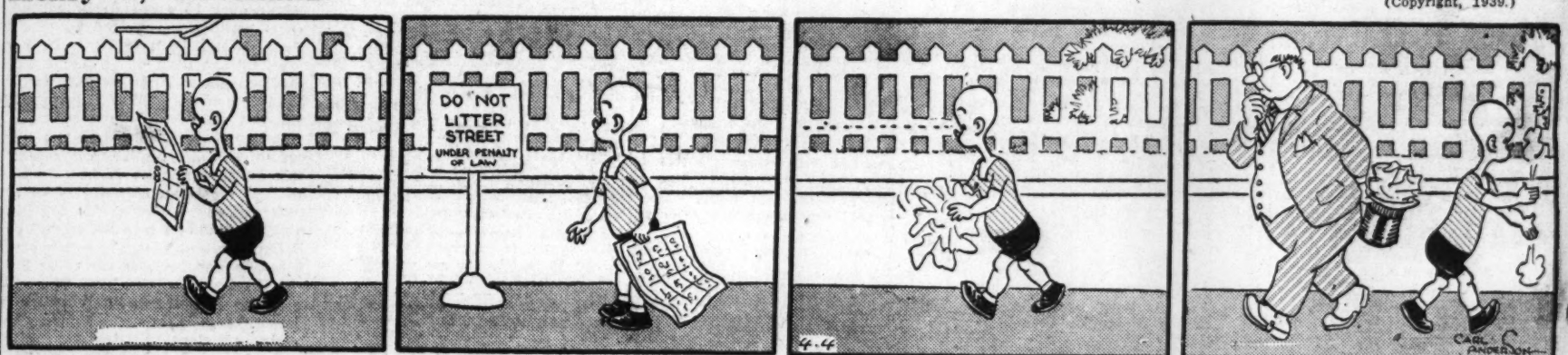
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# BRITAIN, DRAW UP DEFENSE

Foreign Minister Beck Reported to Have Agreed to Pledge of Help if England Should Be Threatened by Aggressor.

## HE ASKS BIG PRICE FOR FURTHER AID

This Is for Extending Promise to Other Nations -- Said to Have Flatly Refused Any Commitments Involving Russia.

LONDON, April 5 (AP).—Discussions between Foreign Minister Joseph Beck of Poland and the British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, have resulted in a pledge by Poland to fight for Britain if Britain should be threatened by an aggressor, informed quarters said today.

This would be in return for the British pledge to aid Poland, constituting in effect a military alliance. It probably will be announced in a communique Friday after the conversations are concluded late tomorrow.

Such an agreement, along with the commitment of military aid announced by Prime Minister Chamberlain last Friday, would constitute an alliance which, together with Polish-French and French-British ties, Chamberlain hoped to make the nucleus of a new collective security in Europe.

No Russian Commitment. Beck, who has based his foreign policy on maintaining friendship with Germany and other neighbors, was understood to be asking a big price before extending Poland's pledge to help states other than Britain in the event of a threat by Nazi expansion. He was reported to have flatly refused to make any commitments linking Warsaw with Moscow.

The extension of Britain's unilateral pledges, designed to draw Poland into a front against German expansion, was the main item of discussion at a two-hour evening conference of Chamberlain, Lord Halifax and Col. Beck in the House of Commons Building.

Four possibilities were understood to be under study in connection with Poland's role in Britain's European "bait" Hitler plan in which its military power might come into the question:

A direct German attack on Britain—this was understood to have been settled by Beck's latest pledge.

Aggression against Britain outside Europe.

A German attack on the Netherlands, Belgium or Switzerland.

German aggression against Rumania, either through Hungary or Bulgaria.

Report on Economic Tour.

R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, reported to the Cabinet today on his political-economic tour of Warsaw, Moscow, Helsinki and Stockholm.

Col. Beck meanwhile motored to Windsor Castle to lunch with King George and Queen Elizabeth.

In the Mediterranean sphere, Britain was understood to have informed Italy that now the Spanish war was ended, Italian troops should be withdrawn from Spain.

The Foreign Minister of Italy, Count Ciano, was said by London sources to have stated that no Italian troops had landed in Spain recently. Ciano received the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, in Rome yesterday.

Diplomats described Rumanian position as "the biggest tangle of all," with Bucharest unwilling to far to jeopardize its position by too close association with either Berlin or London.

Rumania's final decision, however, was not expected to be reached until Beck and Lord Halifax confer with Vioril Tila, Rumanian Minister to London, who was scheduled to return from Rumania today.

Suggestions by Poland.

Poland has much to say in determining the attitude of King Carol since the Polish-Rumanian treaty for mutual defense against any Russian aggression is one of the chief bulwarks of the foreign policy of both countries.

The entire issue was brought up by Beck. He was understood to have suggested that Britain should try to bring Hungary into the "bait" bloc instead of virtual abandoning it to Germany.

Poland, diplomats said, might be willing to aid such a plan through its close friendship with Hungary while at the same time tying Rumania by extension of the

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